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THE CHALLS ARE
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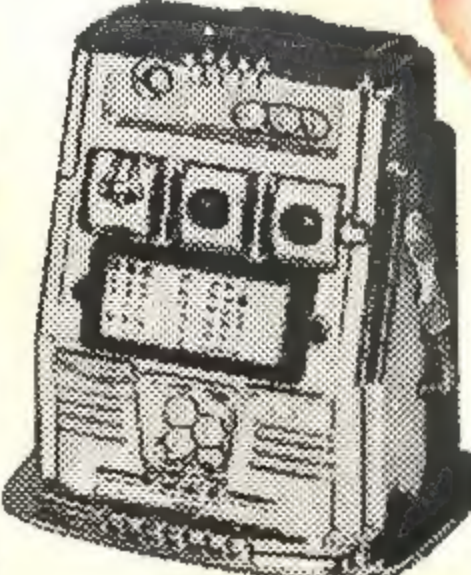


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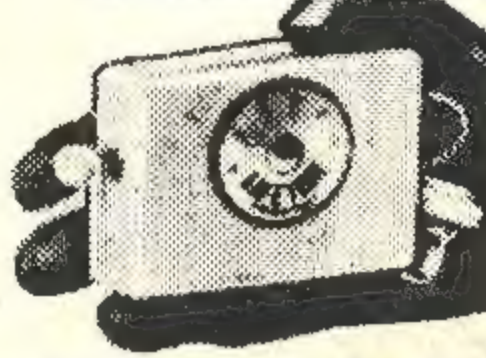
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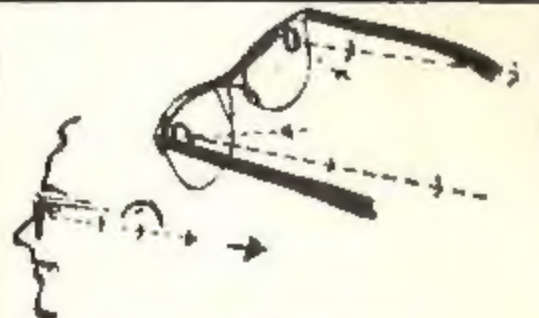
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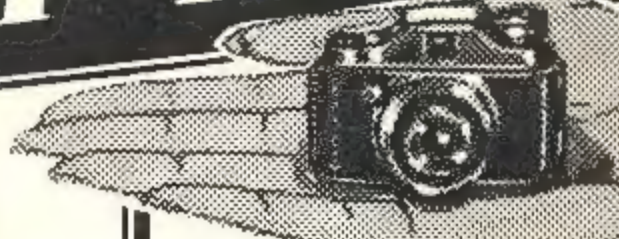
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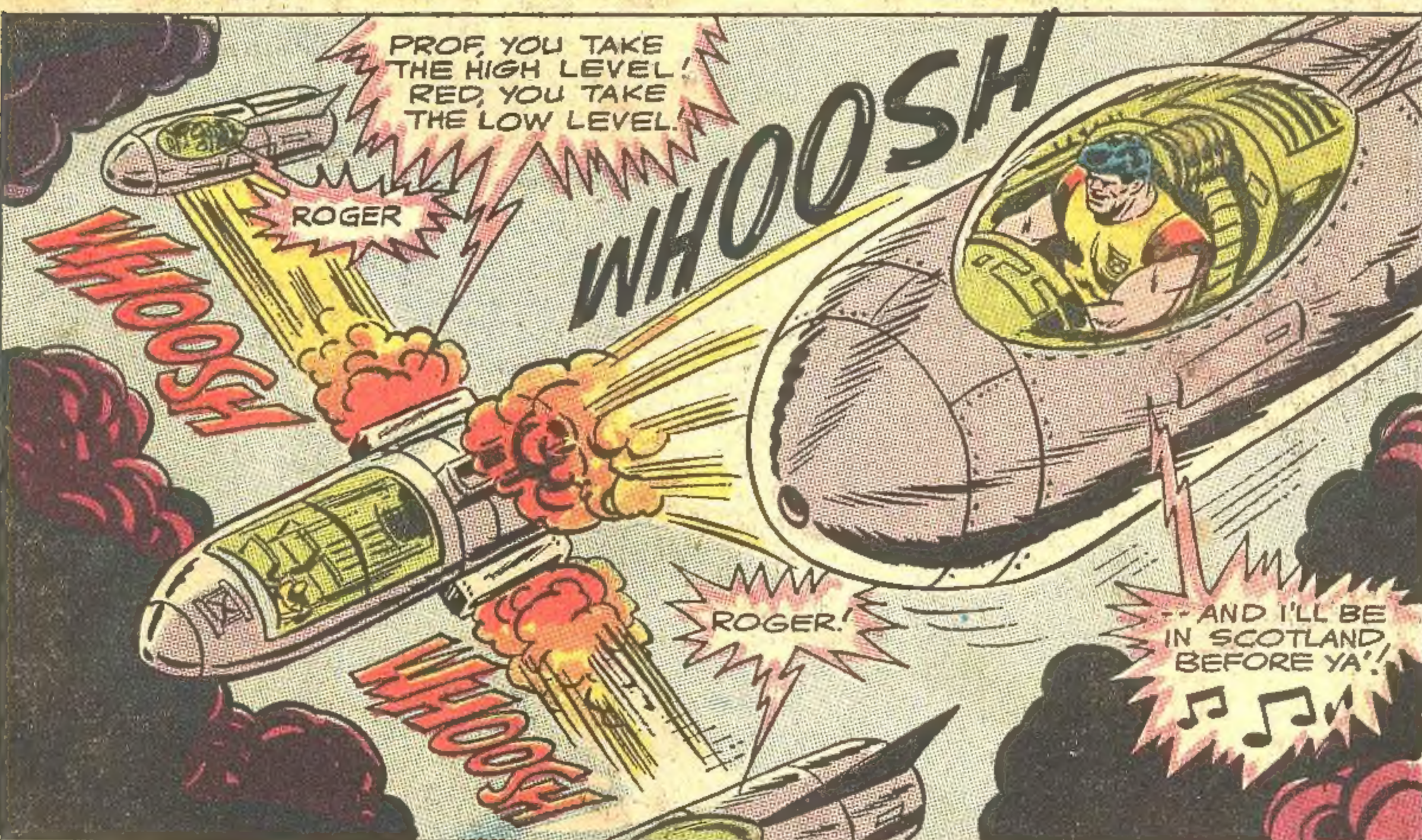
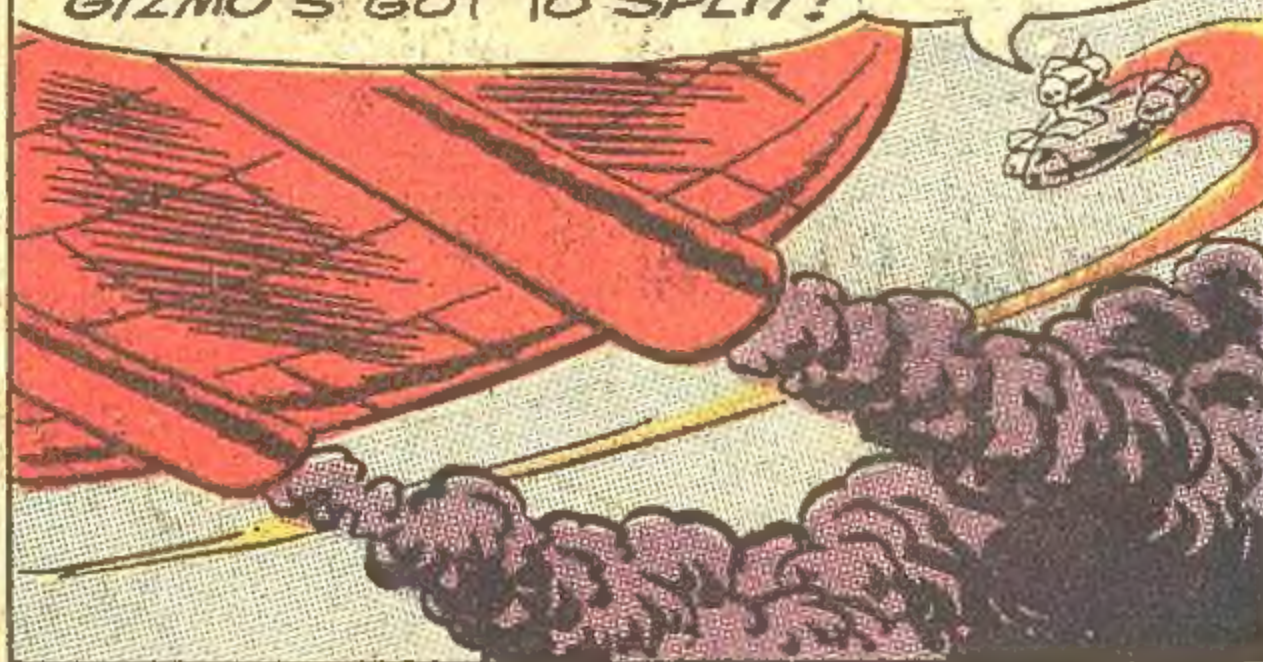
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TAPS FOR RED



YOU WERE RIGHT, PROF! YOU AND THAT SUPER RADAR-SCOPE OF YOURS! IT'S A FLYING SAUCER! IT'S TRYING TO LOSE US! BUT IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN! WE'RE ABOUT TO CORNER A REAL U.F.O.!

OH-OH! I SPOKE TOO SOON! IT'S SPREADING THE GRANDDADDY OF ALL SMOKE SCREENS! ONLY ONE WAY TO TRAIL THEM INSIDE THAT SOUP! THE GIZMO'S GOT TO SPLIT!



PROF, YOU TAKE THE HIGH LEVEL! RED, YOU TAKE THE LOW LEVEL!

ROGER

ROGER!

AND I'LL BE IN SCOTLAND BEFORE YA!

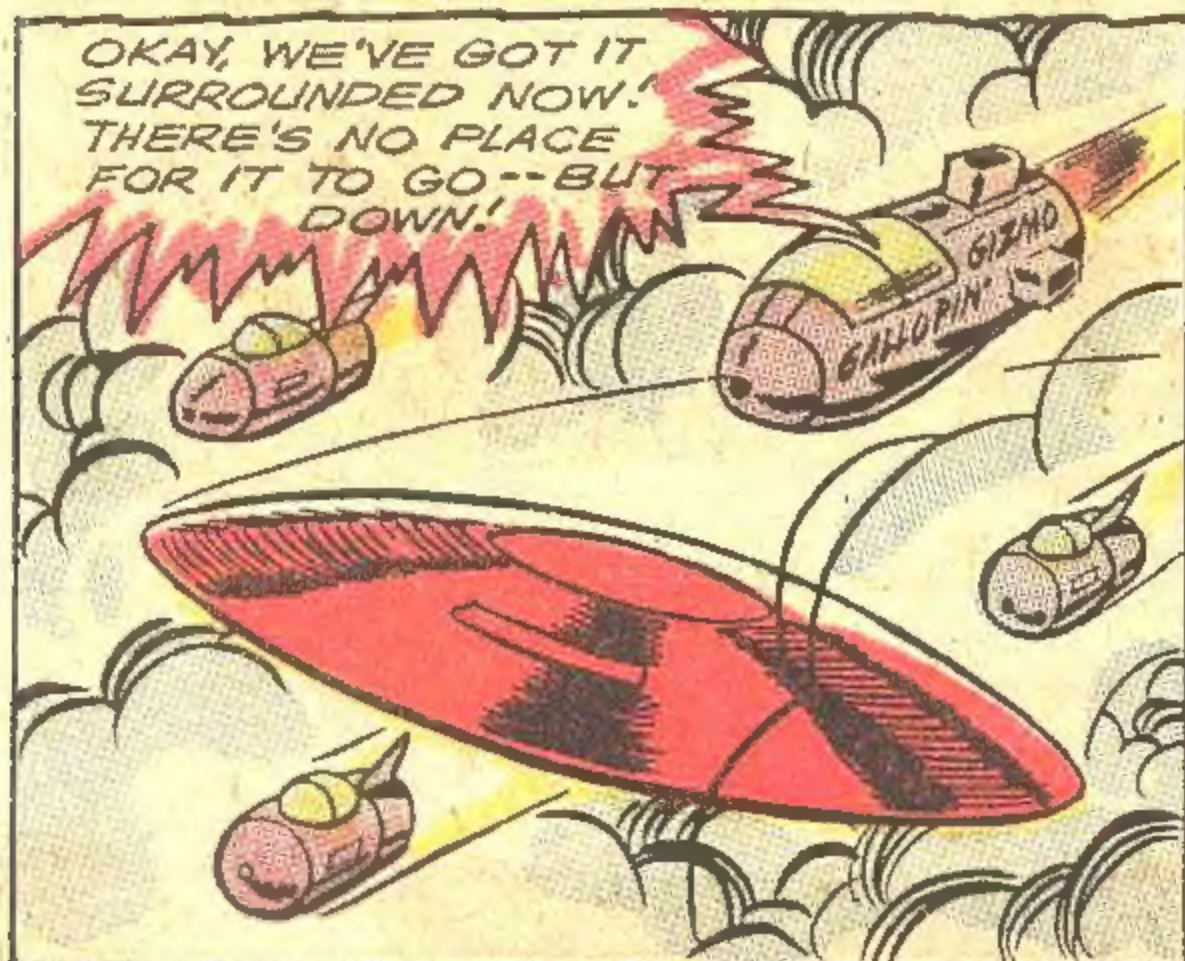
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INSTANTLY, THE THREE ROCKET "JEEPS" AND THE MOTHER SHIP FAN OUT WITHIN THE CLOUD OF SMOKE AND THEN DRAW SLOWLY TOGETHER UNTIL...



OKAY, WE'VE GOT IT SURROUNDED NOW! THERE'S NO PLACE FOR IT TO GO--BUT DOWN!

AND DOWN IT GOES! THEN, MOMENTS LATER...

THERE IT IS-- AND IT'S STARTING TO OPEN--LIKE A CLAM SHELL!

YEAH-- BUT THAT'S NO CLAM STEP-PING OUT OF IT, DADDY-O!



DIG THAT WALKIN' SHOE BOX, ACE! HE'S THE ORIGINAL MR. FIVE-BY-FIVE! HE COULDN'T FIGHT HIS WAY OUT OF A WET NOODLE! HA! HA! HA!

KNOCK OFF THE LAUGHTER, ROCKY--UNTIL WE SEE WHAT KIND OF AN ACT THIS METAL MIDGET IS BREAKING IN!



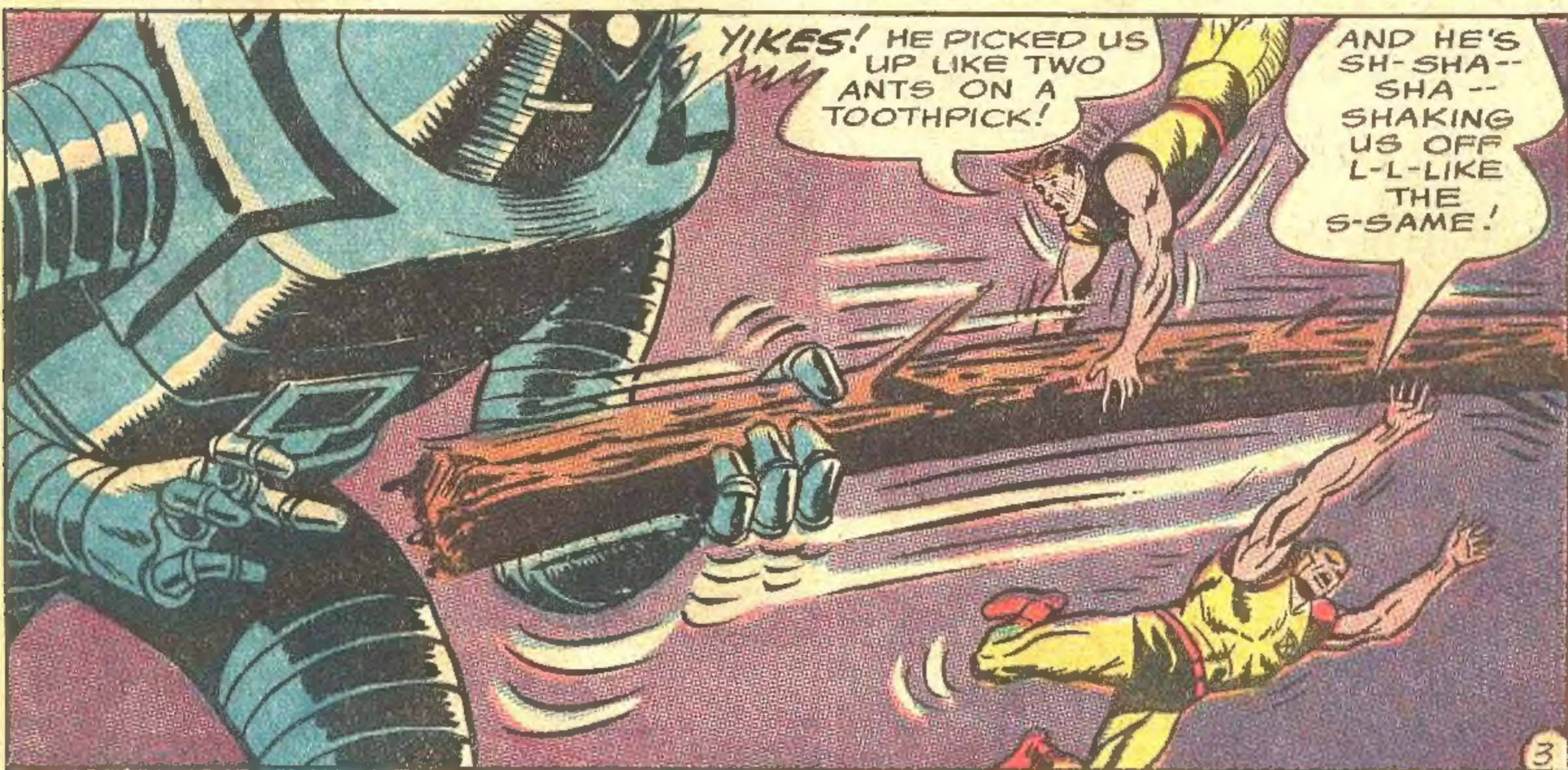
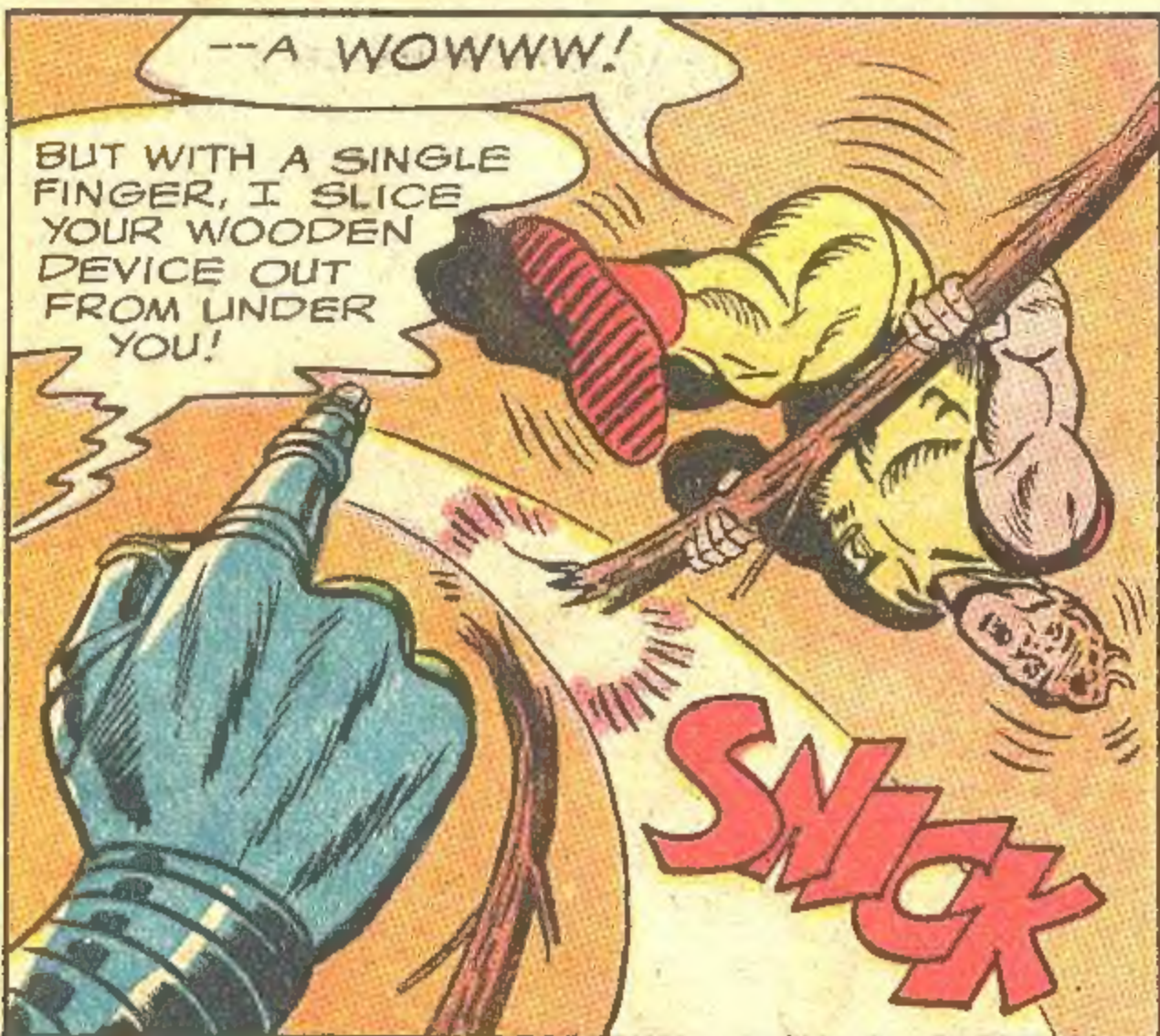
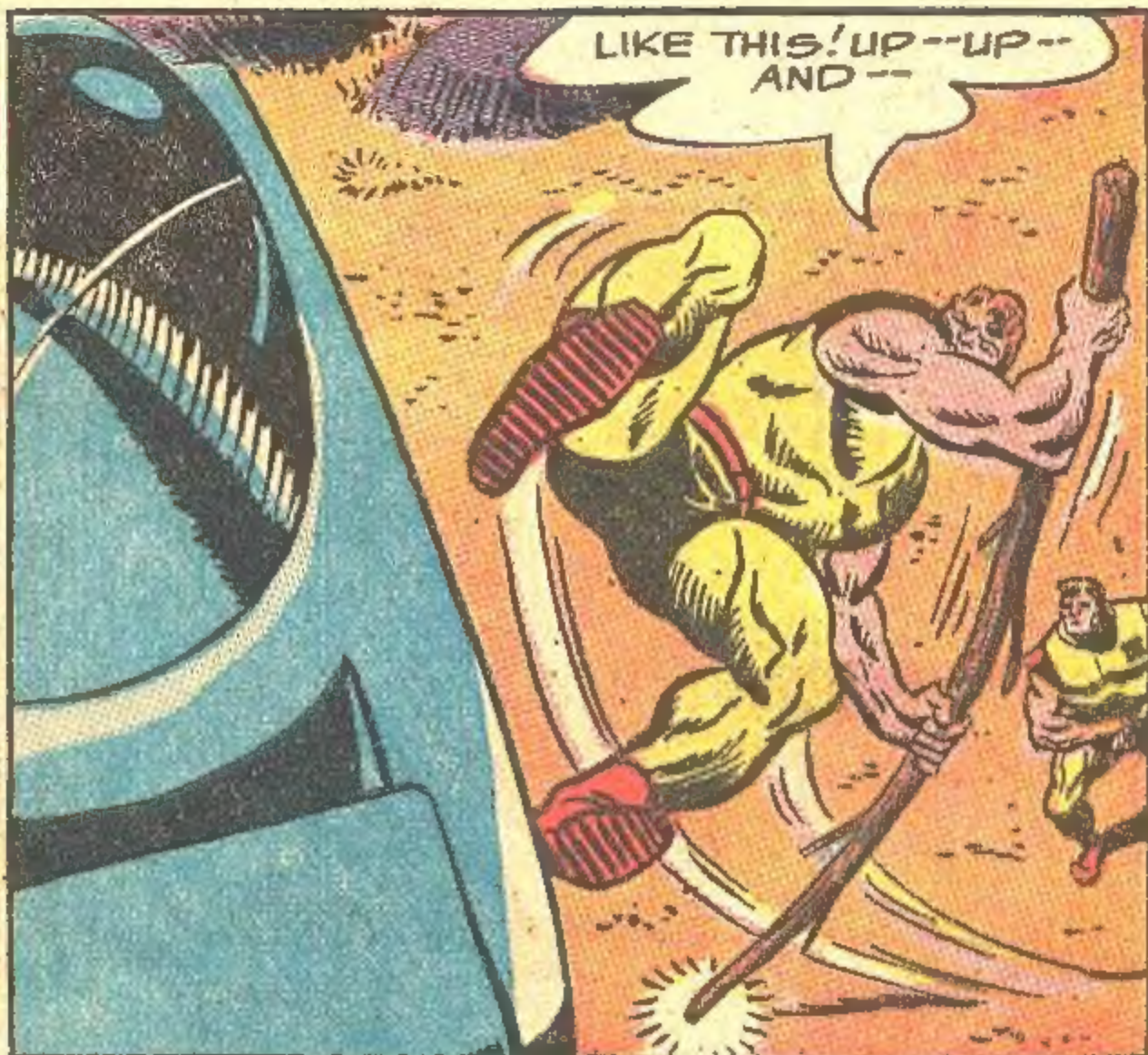
SUDDENLY WITH A THUNDEROUS RUSH OF PNEUMATIC POWER...

HEAR ME, FOOLS! MY APPEARANCE ON EARTH MUST NOT YET BE DISCLOSED! THEREFORE--YOU MUST DIE!

WOW! NOW LOOK AT YOUR MR. FIVE-BY-FIVE, ROCKY! HE WAS TELE-SCOPED DOWN TO FIT INSIDE THE SAUCER!

YOU HEAR HOW THAT JOKER PUTS THE PROPOSITION-- LIKE A KID RECITIN' THE 3-TIMES TABLE? LISTEN, **COLLAPSE-O**, YOU DON'T SHAKE US UP, SO HERE'S OUR ANSWER!





WELCOME TO THE CLUB,
MEN! NOW YOU ALL KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE
KAYOED BY **COLLAPSE-O!**

COLLAP--? HOLD
IT, ROCK-HEAD!
YOU JUST CAME
UP WITH A
GREAT IDEA!

I DID?

I FIGURE IT
THIS WAY--
BZZZ-BZZZ-
BZZZ-BZZZ!

OKAY, RED, YOU'RE
OUR BEST BROKEN-
FIELD RUNNER!
SO YOU'LL PLAY
"RABBIT" TO
THAT METAL
"HOUND!"

HEY, **FUMBLE-FOOT!**
LET'S SEE YOU
CATCH ME! FIVE'LL
GET YOU TEN
THAT YOU FALL
OVER YOUR OWN
SHOE LACES!

STUPID ONE!
MY LEGS ARE
MANY TIMES AS
LONG AS YOURS!
YOU CAN'T
ESCAPE ME!

TOO POUNDS
OF US HITTING
HIM AT ONE
TIME! HE
COULDN'T
STAND UP
UNDER
THAT!

YOU WERE
RIGHT,
BUDDY-
BOY!
HE'S FOLDIN'
UP LIKE A JACK-
IN-THE-
BOX!

THIS
ELEVATOR
GOING
DOWN-W-N-N!

GIVE IT THE GAS,
RED! HE'S RIGHT
BEHIND YOU!

Y-Y-YOU'RE
TELLIN' ME?
I CAN
SMELL HIS
BRASSY
BREATH
FROM
HERE!

KLANG
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WHOOOSH

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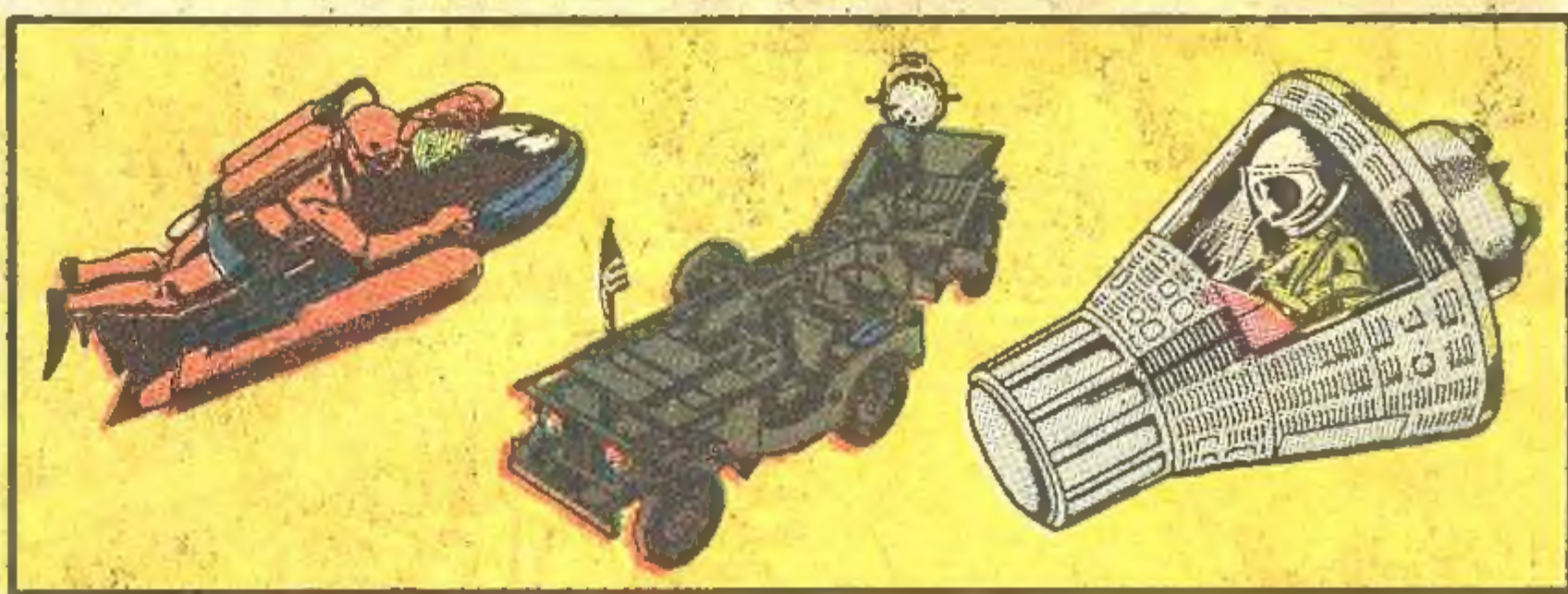
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YEAH! HE'S ALMOST AS FLAT AS THAT JOKE!

KNOCK IT OFF! YOU GUYS HEAR SOMETHING?

THAT WHOLE THING'S STARTING TO VIBRATE! CHALLS! EAT DIRT!

MY FAVORITE FOOD! UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!

TICK TICK TICK

TICK TICK

POOF

BANG!

I'LL BE A MONKEY'S MOTHER!

GENTLEMEN, I BELIEVE WE'VE BEEN HAD-- BUT GOOD!

WHO ELSE BUT...

VILLO! KING OF THE KOOKIE CROOKS!

HA! HA! HA! MORE! MORE! I LOVE IT! HA! HA! HA!

THE WICKEDEST-- AND WACKIEST-- CREEP IN THE WORLD!

SOMEBODY JUST SPENT A LOT OF BUCKS AND BRAINS TO MAKE US LOOK SILLY! AND THAT SOMEBODY COULD ONLY BE --

INSIDE HIS MOBILE HIDEOUT, THE VILEST VILLAIN OF THEM ALL IS BESIDE HIMSELF WITH JOY!

HYAR! HYAR! DID YOU SEE THE EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR STUPID FACES, BRAINEX? HYAR! HYAR! IT COST ME A BUNDLE-- BUT IT WAS THE BEST GAG I EVER PULLED! HYAR! HYAR! HYAR!

THWACK THWACK

WATCH YOUR HANDS, OLD CHAP! PLEASE DON'T BEND THE TRANSISTORS! AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN-- YOUR BEST GAG? JUST WHO PLOTTED THE WHOLE THING, OLD THING?

IN FACT, I HAVE TO DO ALL YOUR THINKING, VILLO!

SO WHAT? I COULD THROW THIS BOTTLE AND FINISH YOU OFF ONCE AND FOR ALL!

GO AHEAD, OLD HOT-HEAD-- BUT THEN HOW WOULD YOU FIGURE OUT HOW TO BOIL A THREE-MINUTE EGG?

OKAY, OKAY! IT WAS YOUR PLAN! BUT THAT WAS ONLY FUN AND GAMES! WHAT I REALLY WANT MORE THAN THE WORLD-- IS TO FINISH OFF THE CHALLENGERS!

PRECISELY, OLD BOY! WHICH IS WHY I'VE DECIDED THAT YOU SHOULD JOIN-- THE CHALLENGER-HATERS!

JOIN THE--HEY! NOT A HALF-BAD IDEA! THEY'RE DEDICATED TO KILLING THE CHALLS, TOO! ONLY I'M NOT JOINING 'EM!-- I'M TAKING 'EM OVER!

HMM! THEY MAY NOT QUITE SEE IT YOUR WAY-- AT FIRST!

I'LL FIND THEM -- WITH MY LOCATOR CIRCUIT! AHH, THERE THEY ARE-- AT THE ARCTIC CIRCLE! I HAVE THE PRECISE "ADDRESS" FOR YOU!

A "LITTLE" IGLOO HIDE-OUT-- ABOUT AS SMALL AS THE ASTRO-DOME! OKAY, I'LL GO POW-WOW WITH 'EM!

WAIT A MOMENT, OLD BEAN!

YOU'D BETTER TAKE A FEW APPLES FOR THE "TEACHER"! DEADLY APPLES-- IN CASE TEACHER THROWS A NASTY TEST OR TWO AT YOU!

HUH?

UHH, YEAH-- THAT'S A SENSIBLE PRECAUTION! I WAS THINKING OF DOING THAT MYSELF!

LATER, AT THE ARCTIC HIDEOUT...

A PERFECT SCHEME TO DESTROY THE CHALLENGERS? THEN WHY DON'T WE USE IT, MULTI-MAN?

FOR ONE SIMPLE REASON, KRA-- BECAUSE IT WOULD KILL US, TOO!

SOME SCHEME! HA-HA-HA!

HEE-HEE!

HSSS! HSSSS!



YOU DARE LAUGH AT ME, MY ELECTRONIC QUEEN? I WHO CREATED YOU CAN DESTROY YOU AS QUICKLY!

YES, MULTI-MASTER!

KLANG KLANG

HOLD IT-- THERE'S THE CENTRAL ALARM, M-M! TAKE A LOOK!



A DELTA-ROCKET APPROACHING! PREPARE TO DESTROY IT! ACTIVATE A-BATTERY!

ROGER! A-BATTERY ALERTED!

SUDDENLY, A GREAT BLOCK OF ICE SLIDES TO ONE SIDE, AND...



THERE YOU ARE, MY NOSEY FRIEND! A BUNDLE OF LASER BEAMS FOR YOUR WELCOME MAT!

BUT INSTANTLY, IN RETURN, A STRANGE-LOOKING DEVICE HURTTLES FROM THE ROCKET-SHIP...



IT--IT BENT THE LASER BEAMS STRAIGHT BACK AT US! INCREDIBLE! ACTIVATE B-BATTERY! HURRY!



ULTRASONIC WAVES-- SUPER-SOUND VIBRATIONS THAT WILL SHAKE THAT SHIP TO BITS!



AND AGAIN, ANOTHER COUNTER WEAPON APPEARS...

FANTASTIC! WHOEVER'S IN THERE FIRED A PRECISE ANTI-SONIC RAY AT IT-- AND EXPLODED IT! CEASE FIRE! WE HAVE TO ADMIT HIM!



I HATE TO ADMIT IT, YOU SWELL-HEADED ADDING MACHINE! BUT YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT "THEM APPLES"! TEACHER JUST RAN UP THE WHITE FLAG!

NATURALLY, OLD SOCK! A RATHER SIMPLE STRATAGEM -- BUT EFFECTIVE, IF I DO SAY SO!

MINUTES LATER, INSIDE THE
GIANT ICE HIDEOUT...

CHALLENGER-HATERS, THIS
IS THE LUCKIEST DAY OF
YOUR LIVES! I, VILLO, THE
CRAFTIEST, CLEVEREST,
MOST EVIL VILLAIN ON
EARTH, HAVE AGREED TO
BECOME YOUR LEADER!
WHAT DO YOU SAY?



THAT'S NOT EXACTLY THE ANSWER THAT VILLO HAD IN MIND! BUT IT'S GOING
TO LEAD TO THE GREATEST-- AND GHASTLIEST-- CHALLENGER ADVENTURE
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Dear Editor:

How do you do it? I thought nobody could be more fascinatingly evil than that vile villain Villo, but I certainly was mistaken! Dreadful Dimension-Man and his batty cohort, The Incredible Iron Dictator, have set new records of formidably fiendish, and incidentally, illegal behavior. But the villains and story were not the most impressive features of Issue #53. Nothing, but nothing could overshadow the glory of that magnificent cover. I have never, ever, seen a more dramatic, sensation-ally colored cover. There wasn't a single error in placement or style. By the way, I'm glad to see that the "new look" of the CHALLENGERS is really new. New costumes haven't been the only real changes, for which all CHALLS' fans must be indeed thankful. Please keep giving us more of these wonderfully imaginative stories, and those kookie bad guys. By the way, what color is D-Man's hair?

Irene Vartanoff,
 Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.

Oh, how we love to have you go on and on, Irene! You don't know what you do to our ego. But it's too bad you had to cram all your complimentary comments onto a single postcard. Just imagine what you'd do if you had a full box of stationery! Anyway, what do you mean, asking us about D-Man's hair? Nobody but nobody's ever seen him without his helmet (he even wears it when he's shaving). But D-Man's either as bald as Yul Brynner or as hairy as a Beatle. One day we'll have him doff his lid, so you can sleep easy.—Ed.

ODE TO THE CHALLS

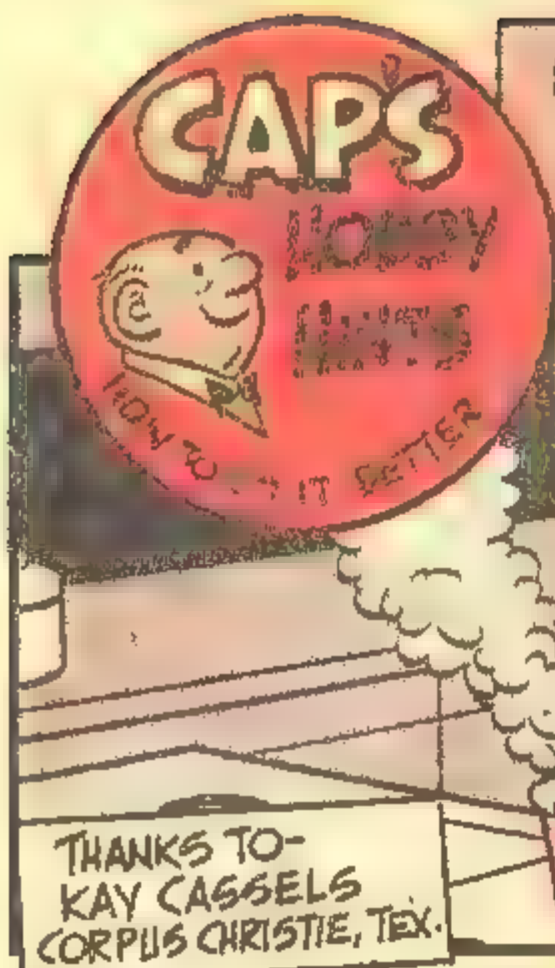
A plane is on its way to death, its life is
 seconds long.
 Controls have jammed, four men shall live no
 more.
 Even as the plane screams down, and brave
 men's hearts beat strong,
 Red fury now engulfs them all with gore.
 Only one in a million were the chances
 they'd survive.
 Can four men beat the hand of death alone?
 Kind is fate, for from the wreck crawl four
 weak men, alive!
 Yet fate, for all its fickleness, is known.
 Running, ever running, are the so-called
 sands of time.
 Even now, for them, those sands run out.
 Danger's just a game to them with bravery
 sublime.

Periling each unknown that may sprout,
 Running sands are running still, for fighters
 four of crime,
 Of men, who now throughout the world are
 known,
 Four brave individuals who live on borrowed
 time,
CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN!

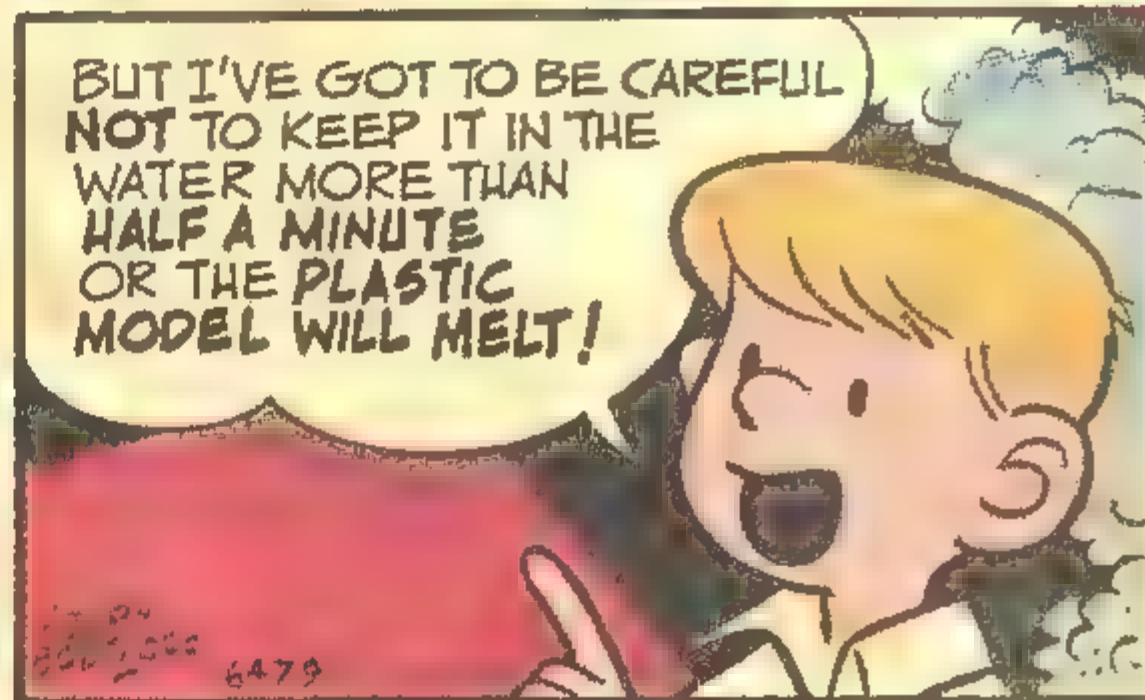
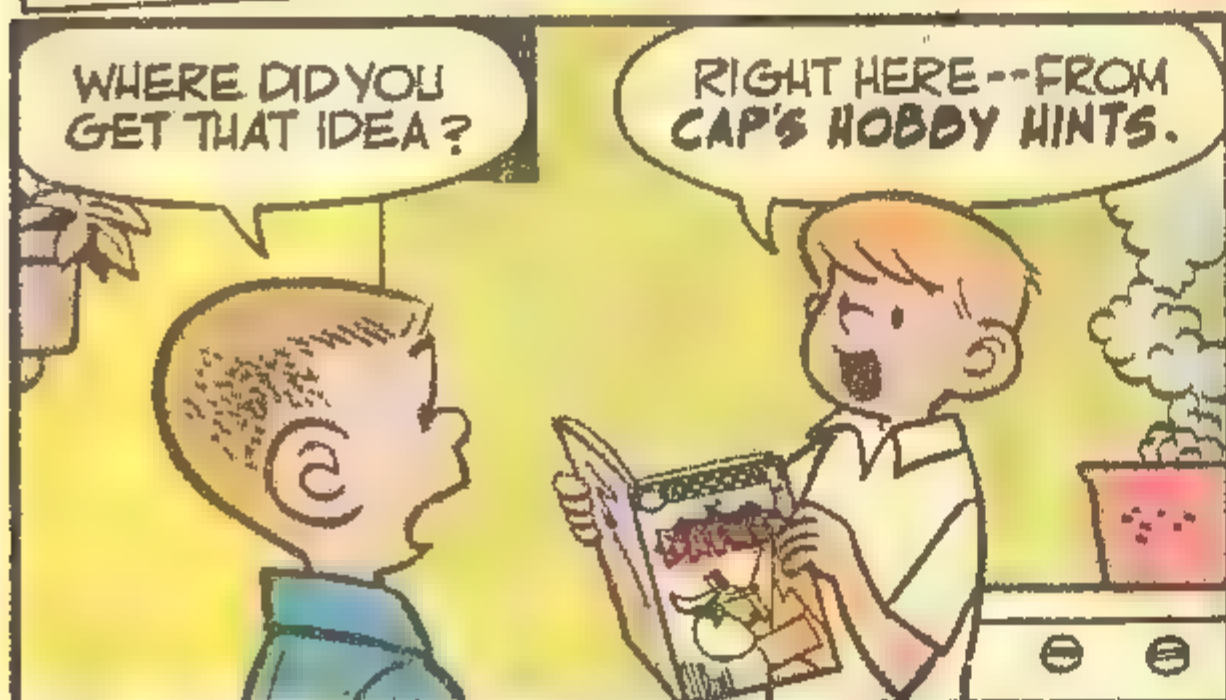
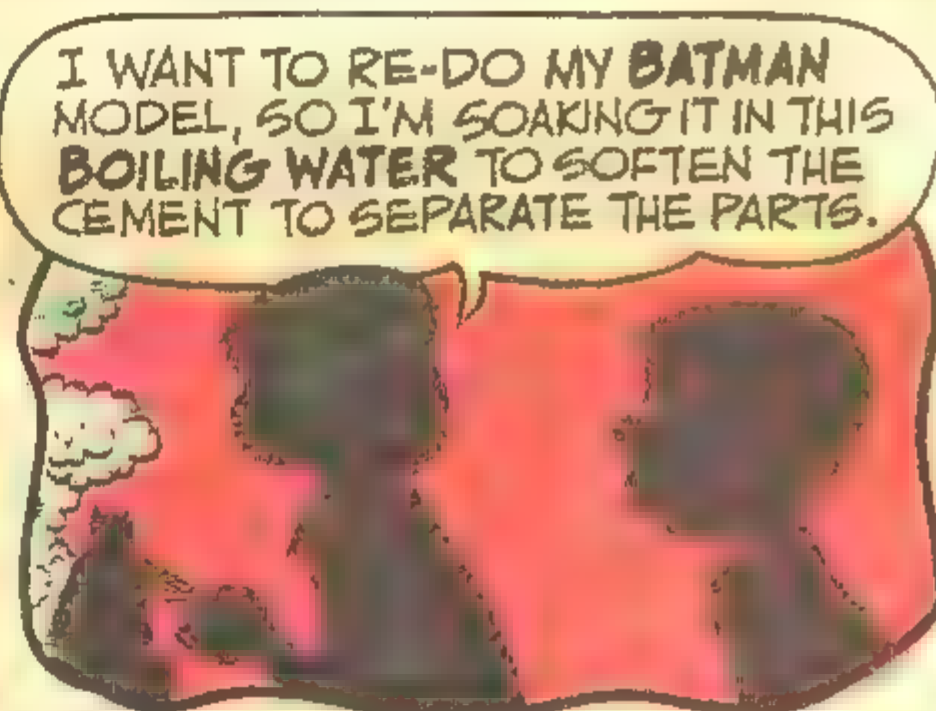
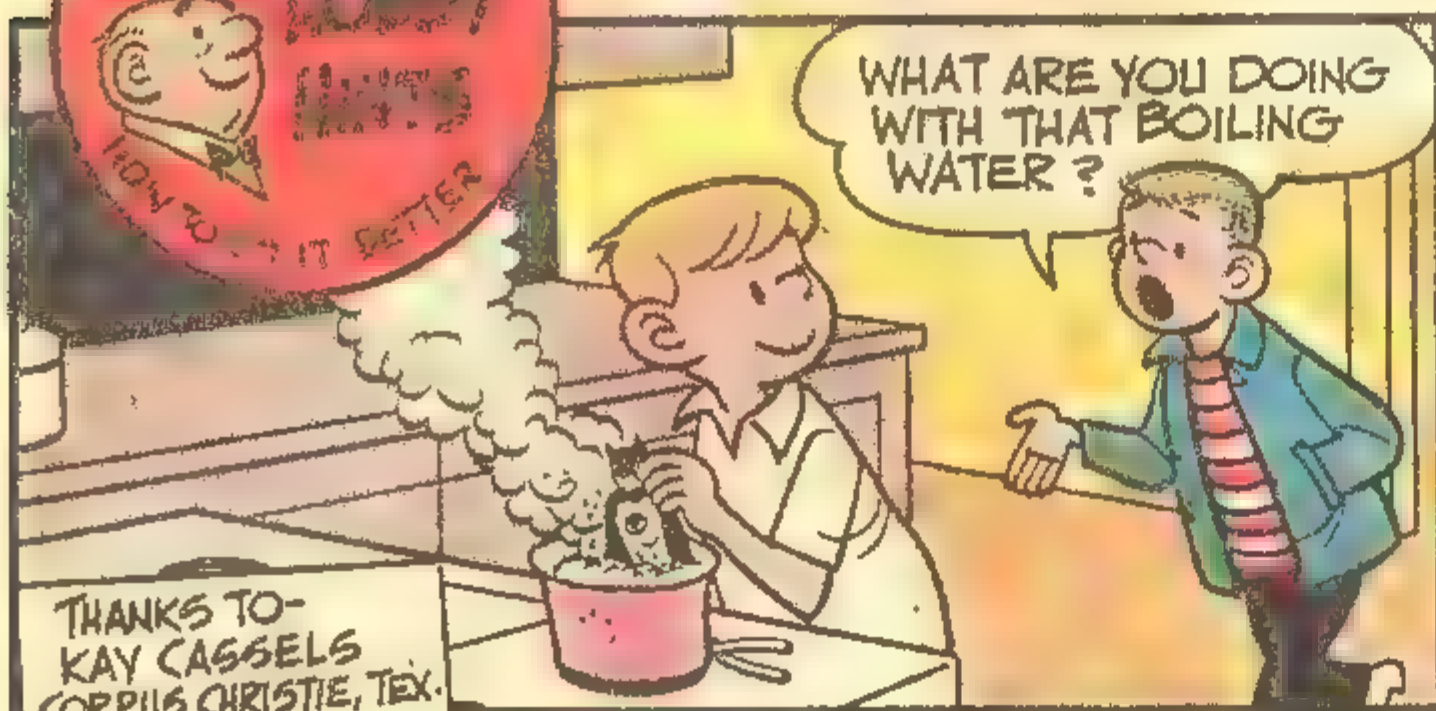
Gary Skinner, Columbus, O.

CHALLS' CHIT-CHAT: "Please eliminate the hair and mustache on the mask of the Iron Dictator," pleads Charles Anderson of Minneapolis, "and change D-Man's skin back to normal because the yellow looks horrible. I don't know what you've planned for Red, but I hope it's good." (*How could we omit the Iron Dictator's mustache and cowlick without destroying his resemblance to the most formidable, infamous fink who ever lived? And why shouldn't D-Man's visage be yellow? Where he comes from and where he goes, nobody knows, so why flesh-tinted? As for our plans for Red, boyoboy, will they grab you in this ish!—Ed.*) . . . "Send me a picture of the CHALLS, a diagram of their new headquarters, and another of the Galloping Gizmo," demands Jay Battner of Minneapolis. (*Sure thing. The photo's en route, but as for the rest of your order, their mechanics are top-secret, so would you settle for a slightly used yo-yo?—Ed.*)

"An undersea HQ! What a novel, unique notion," writes Ray Wexler of Brooklyn, N.Y. "I can always count on a bizarre, bold twist in the CHALLS, surely the greatest comic mag in the world!" (*Thanks, Ray. That's a slight exaggeration, but we're working on it.—Ed.*) . . . **SWAP SHOP:** **WANTED:** #40, 42-45 by John Stewart, 1219 Nolan St., San Antonio, Texas 78202. **FOR SALE:** #32 by Barry Eller, 306 Carolina Ave., Spencer, N.C. 28159 . . . Available free of charge except for a 5c stamp to cover mailing: "Comic Comments," a fanzine published by Wayne DeWald and Gary Brown, USF 772, University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla. 33620 . . . Best luck to Marvin Wolfman, 142-18 59 Ave., Flushing, N.Y. 11353 on his new comics commentary, "What the . . ." and to Kenny Bornstein, youthful publisher of "The Challenger Post," who invites fans' contributions at 2 Sunny Side Dr., Yonkers, N.Y. Staff members are Eugene Frazier of California; Robert Caluda, New Orleans; Merle Covell, Yankton, S.D.; Mike Schwartz, Yonkers, N.Y.; and Robert Hamilton, Portland, Ore.



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Well, here's the latest batch of goodies from DC . . . namely, our new preview of DC's (Dramas Coming). Remember—only the ones with the checkerboard are the real thing! Accept no AC's (Alternate Currents)!

SUPERMAN, SUPERGIRL, KRYPTO . . . even the bottle-city of **KANDOR . . .** fall into the clutches of a mysterious madman who is out to kill all survivors of the planet **KRYPTON!** April, No. 195; on sale Feb. 7

The **AMAZING AMAZON** faces the most fantastic villain ever conceived when "**WONDER WOMAN BATTLES THE CRIMSON CENTIPEDE!**" This epic encounter takes place in the April issue, No. 169, on sale Feb. 7.

Maybe you don't believe in **FLYING SAUCERS . . .** but would you believe in "**THE FLYING SORCERER?**" Read about it in the May **TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED**, No. 100, on sale Feb. 9. Also, "**JUDY BLONDE, SECRET AGENT!**"

Underground fighter **MLLE. MARIE** teams up with the crew of the **HAUNTED TANK** in a mission to blow up the—"TARGET OF TERROR!" It's in the May **G.I. COMBAT**, No. 123, on the stands Feb. 9.

The day **HAWKMAN** finds his lost wife threatens to be the **LAST** day of his life! You'll find out why in "**PARASITE PLANET PERIL,**" in the May **HAWKMAN**, No. 19, which will wing your way Feb. 9.

A haunting, mysterious **DEMON** takes over the body of **LOIS LANE . . .** and then seizes control of **SUPERMAN** himself, in a shocker like nothing you've ever read! April, No. 73, on sale Feb. 14.

The **NEW BLACKHAWK ERA** is about to be blasted to bits! No sooner are the **MAGNIFICENT 7** off the ground in their new identities than a scheme is concocted to wipe them out. April, No. 231, on sale Feb. 14.

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You clamored for him—you've got him! Who? None other than **GREEN ARROW**, the **EMERALD ARCHER**, who teams for a wild and wooly adventure with **BATMAN** in the May **THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD**, No. 71, on sale Feb. 16.

A baby is left on the **KENTS'** doorstep . . . and he turns out to be even stronger than **SUPERBOY!** Can you guess the secret behind the "**MYSTERY OF THE MIGHTY MITE?**" April, No. 137, on sale Feb. 21.

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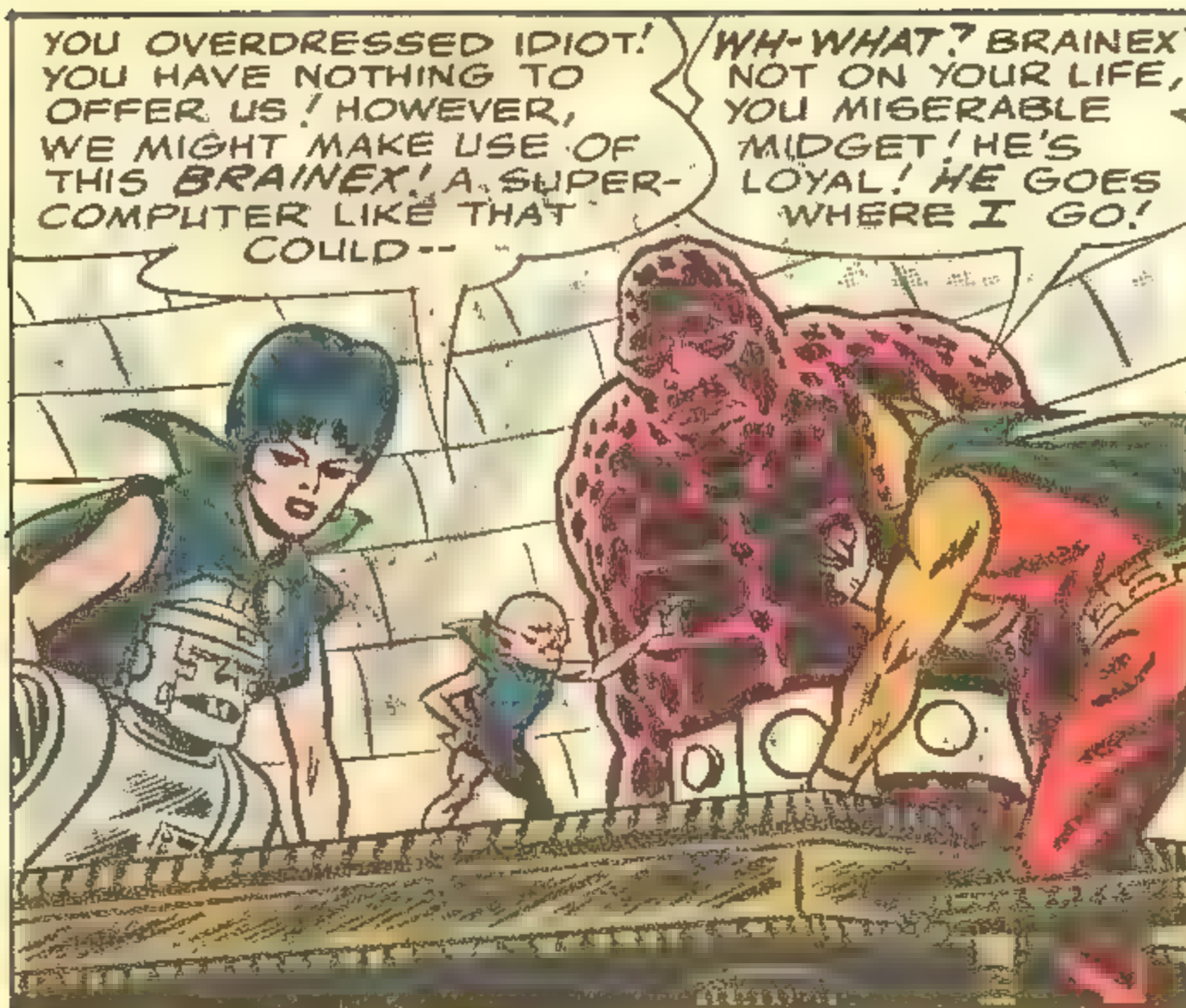
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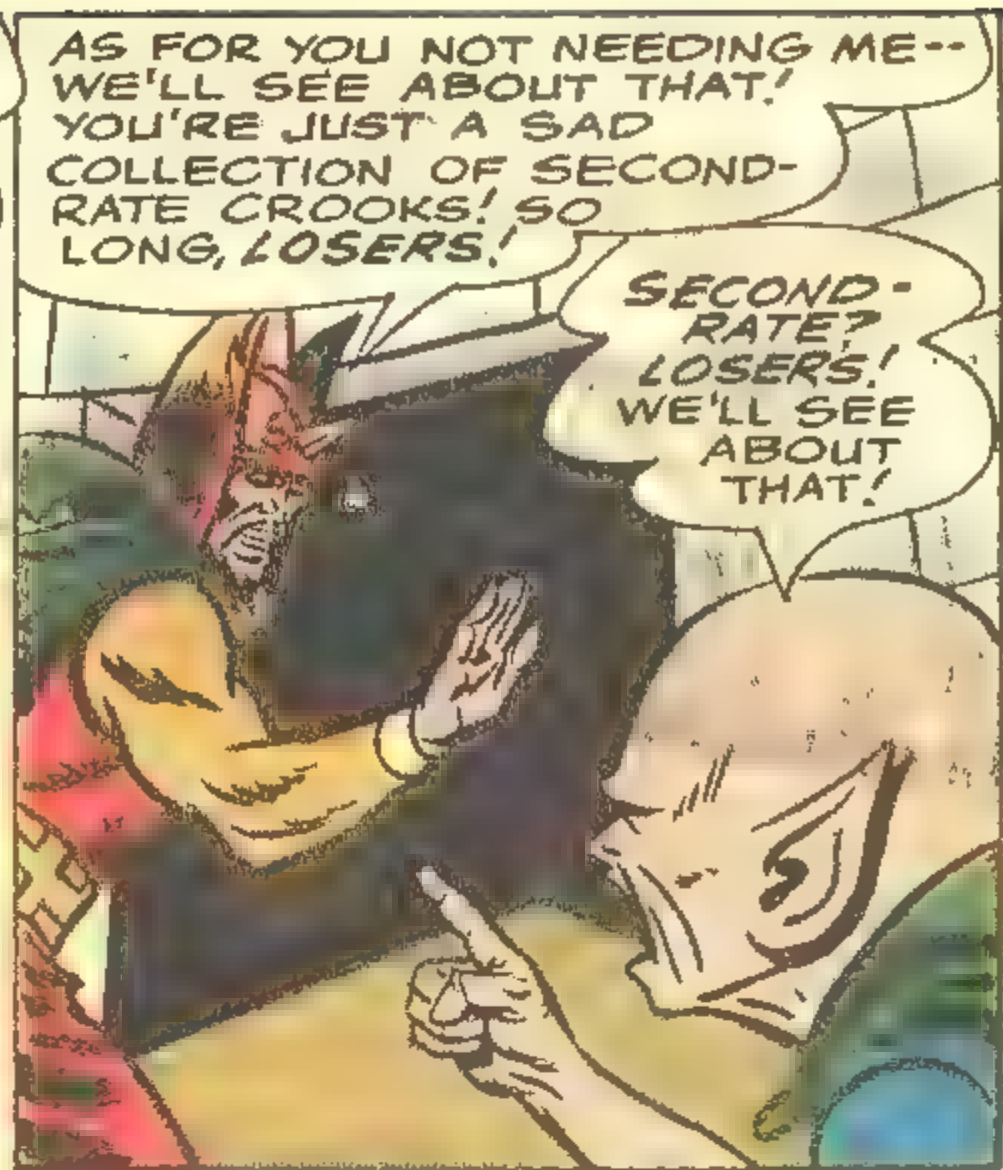
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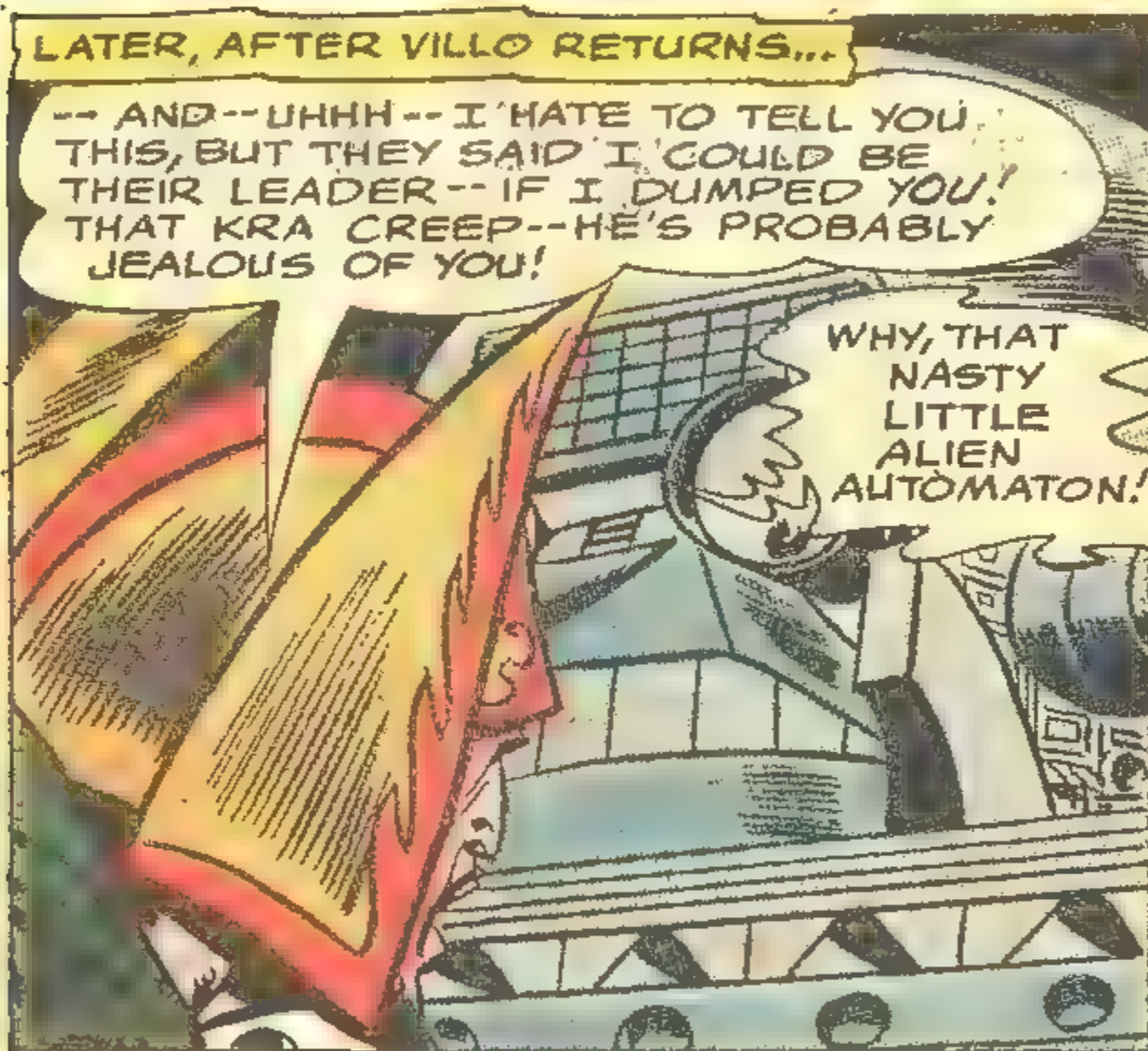
YOU OVERDRESSED IDIOT! YOU HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER US! HOWEVER, WE MIGHT MAKE USE OF THIS **BRAINEX**! A SUPER-COMPUTER LIKE THAT COULD--

WH-WHAT? **BRAINEX**? NOT ON YOUR LIFE, YOU MISERABLE MIDGET! HE'S LOYAL! HE GOES WHERE I GO!



AS FOR YOU NOT NEEDING ME-- WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! YOU'RE JUST A SAD COLLECTION OF SECOND-RATE CROOKS! SO LONG, LOSERS!

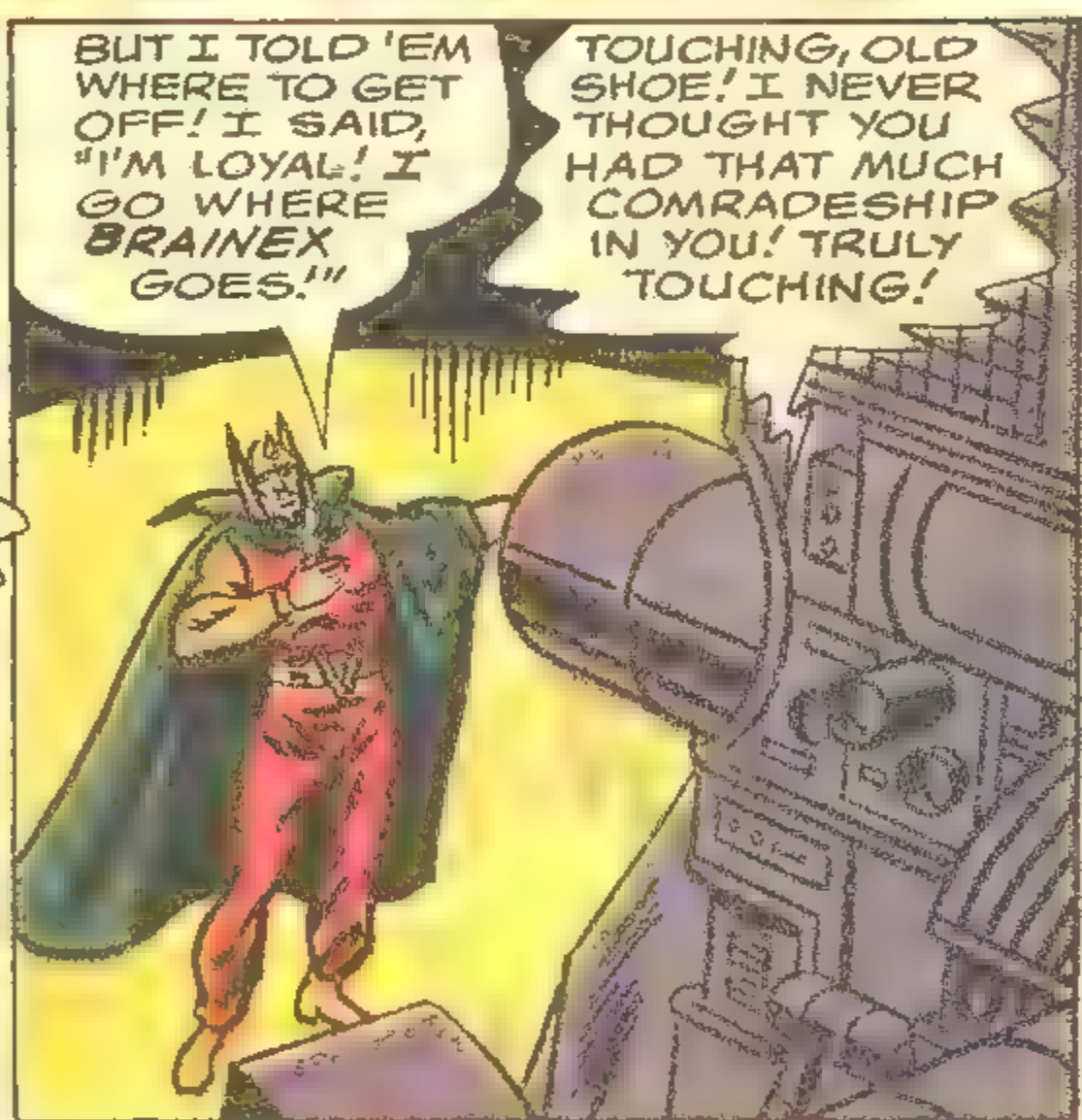
SECOND-RATE? LOSERS! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!



LATER, AFTER VILLO RETURNS...

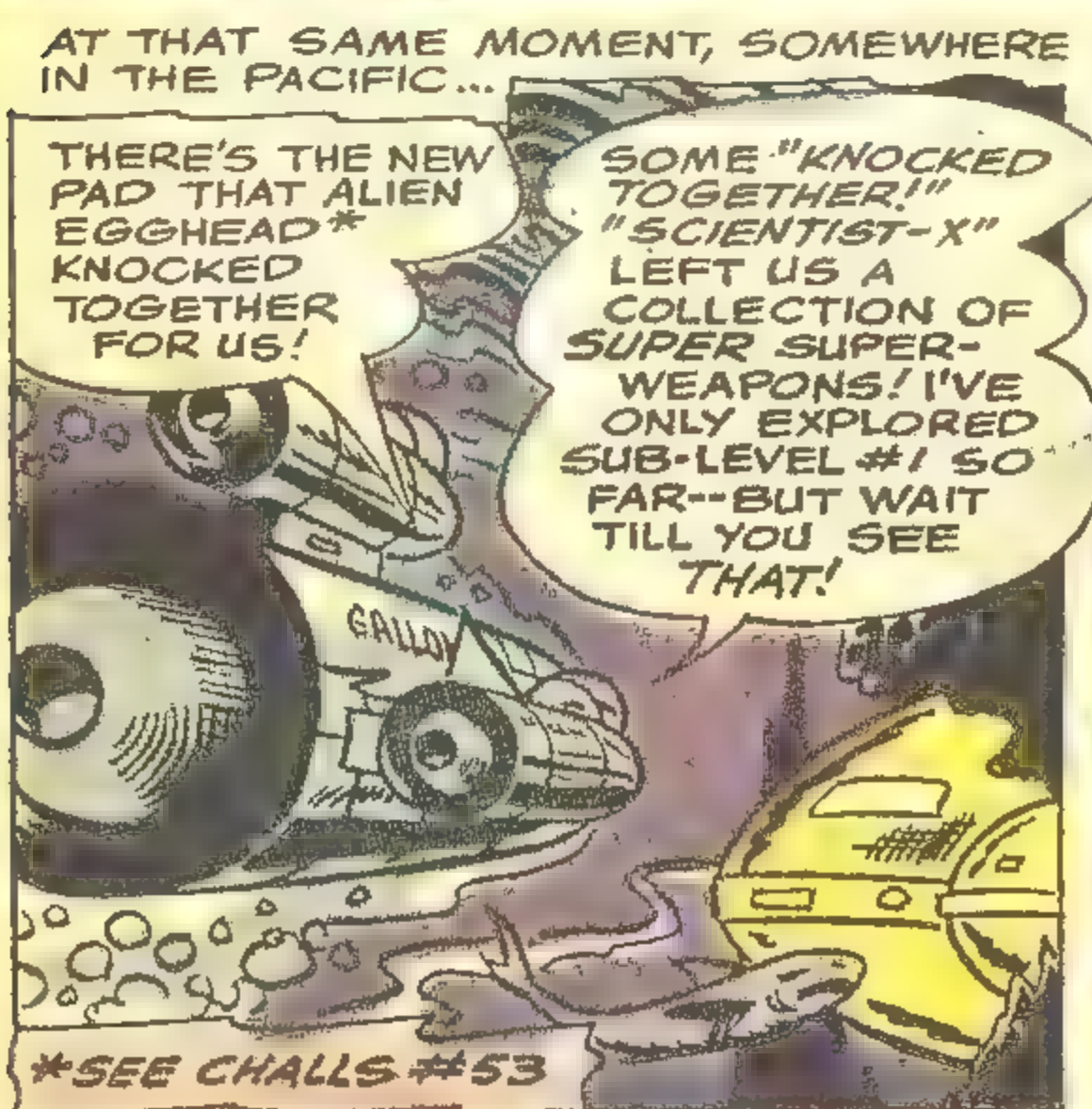
-- AND-- UHHH-- I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT THEY SAID I COULD BE THEIR LEADER-- IF I DUMPED YOU! THAT KRA CREEP-- HE'S PROBABLY JEALOUS OF YOU!

WHY, THAT NASTY LITTLE ALIEN AUTOMATON!



BUT I TOLD 'EM WHERE TO GET OFF! I SAID, "I'M LOYAL! I GO WHERE **BRAINEX** GOES!"

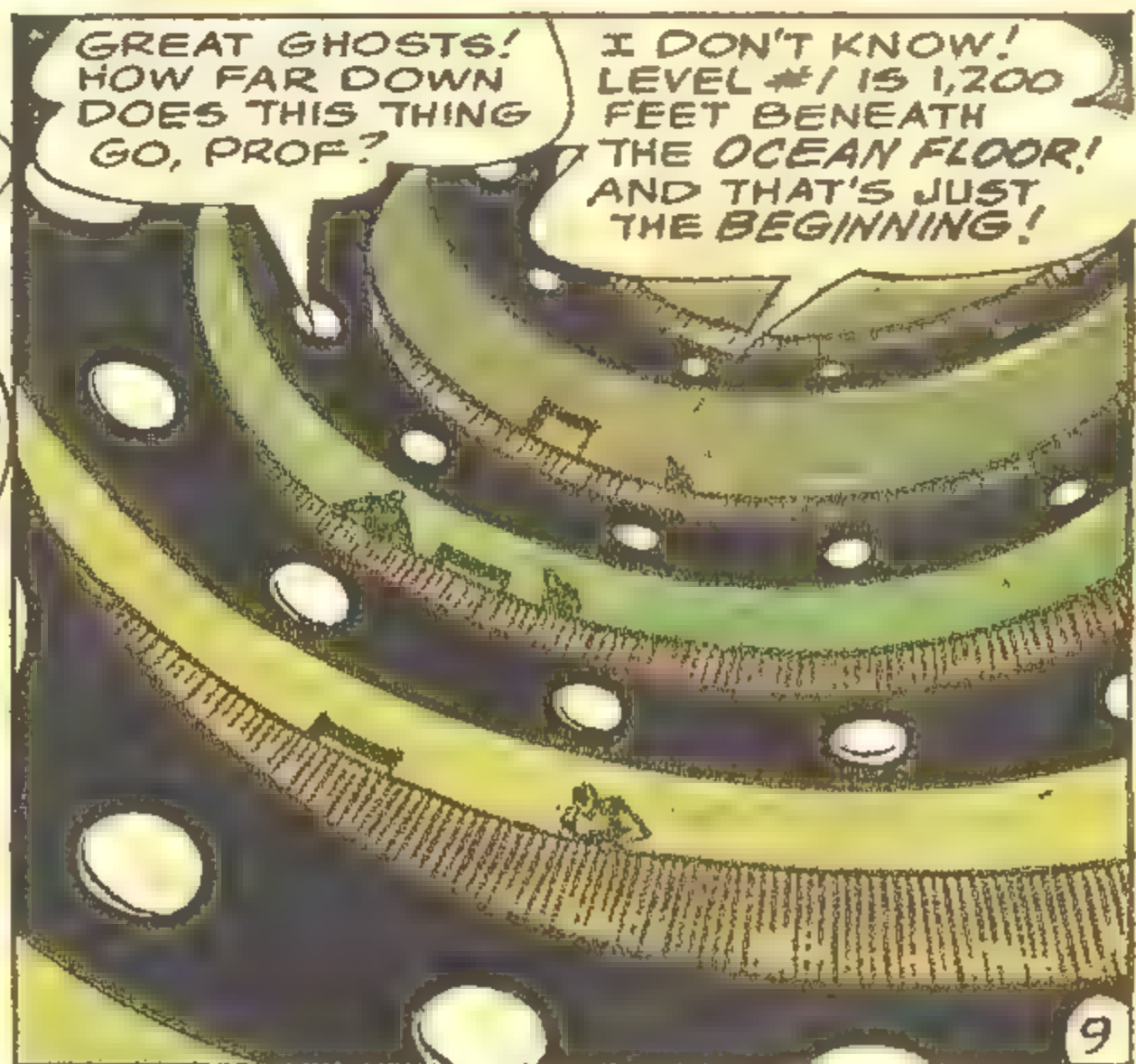
TOUCHING, OLD SHOE! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU HAD THAT MUCH COMRADESHIP IN YOU! TRULY TOUCHING!



AT THAT SAME MOMENT, SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC...

THERE'S THE NEW PAD THAT ALIEN EGGHEAD* KNOCKED TOGETHER FOR US!

SOME "KNOCKED TOGETHER!" "SCIENTIST-X" LEFT US A COLLECTION OF SUPER SUPER-WEAPONS! I'VE ONLY EXPLORED SUB-LEVEL #1 SO FAR-- BUT WAIT TILL YOU SEE THAT!



GREAT GHOSTS! HOW FAR DOWN DOES THIS THING GO, PROF?

I DON'T KNOW! LEVEL #1 IS 1,200 FEET BENEATH THE OCEAN FLOOR! AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING!

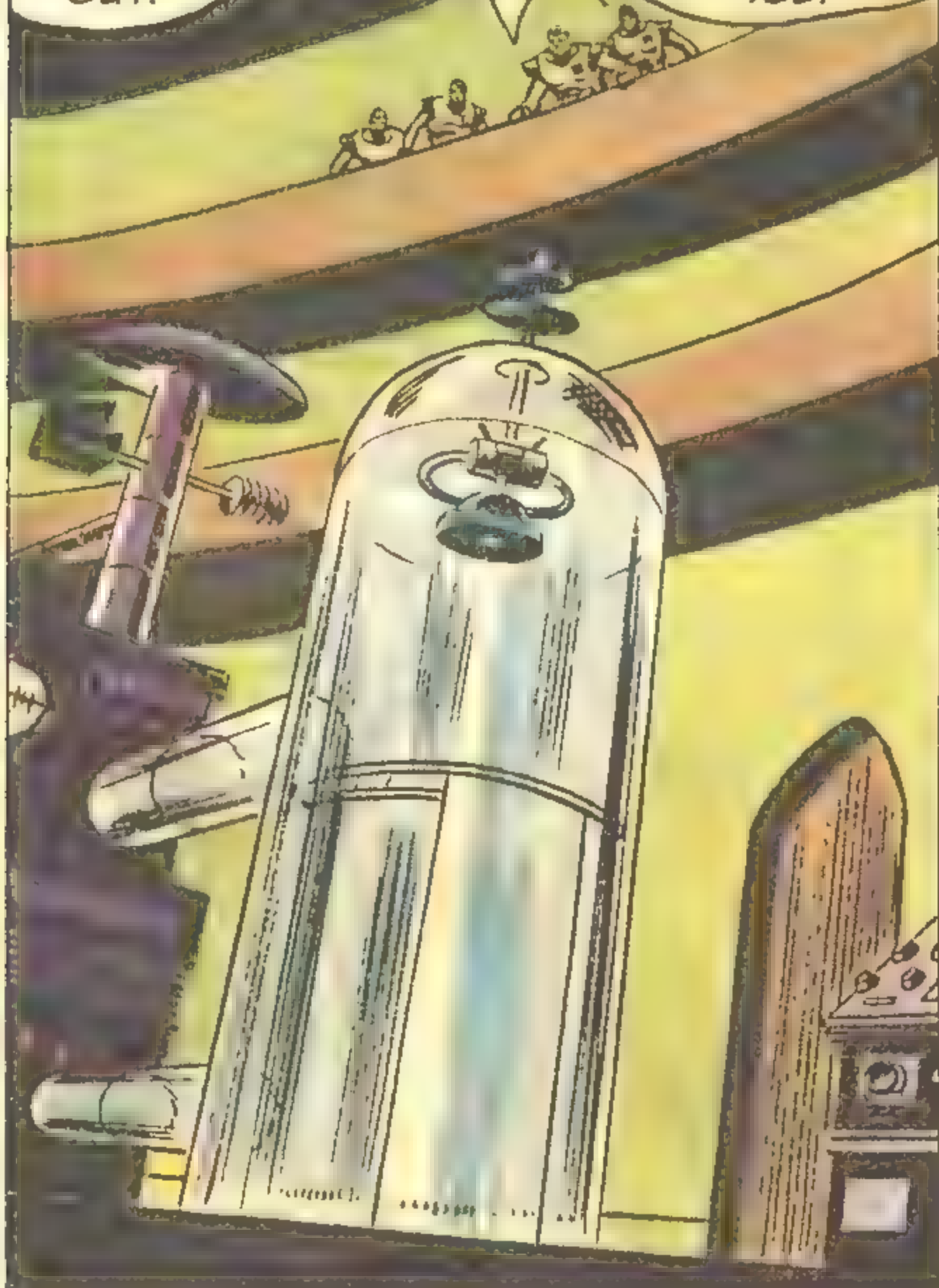
*SEE CHALLS #53

THEN, AT THE FIRST SUB-OCEAN LEVEL...

THERE IT IS, MEN-- THE FIRST OF SCIENTIST-X'S LITTLE "TOYS" THAT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO FIGURE OUT!

HOLY ERECTOR SETS! WHA-- WHA-- WHAT IS IT? HOW DOES IT WORK?

THE SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES INVOLVED ARE BEYOND ME, ROCKY! BUT I CAN MAKE IT WORK! I'LL SHOW YOU!



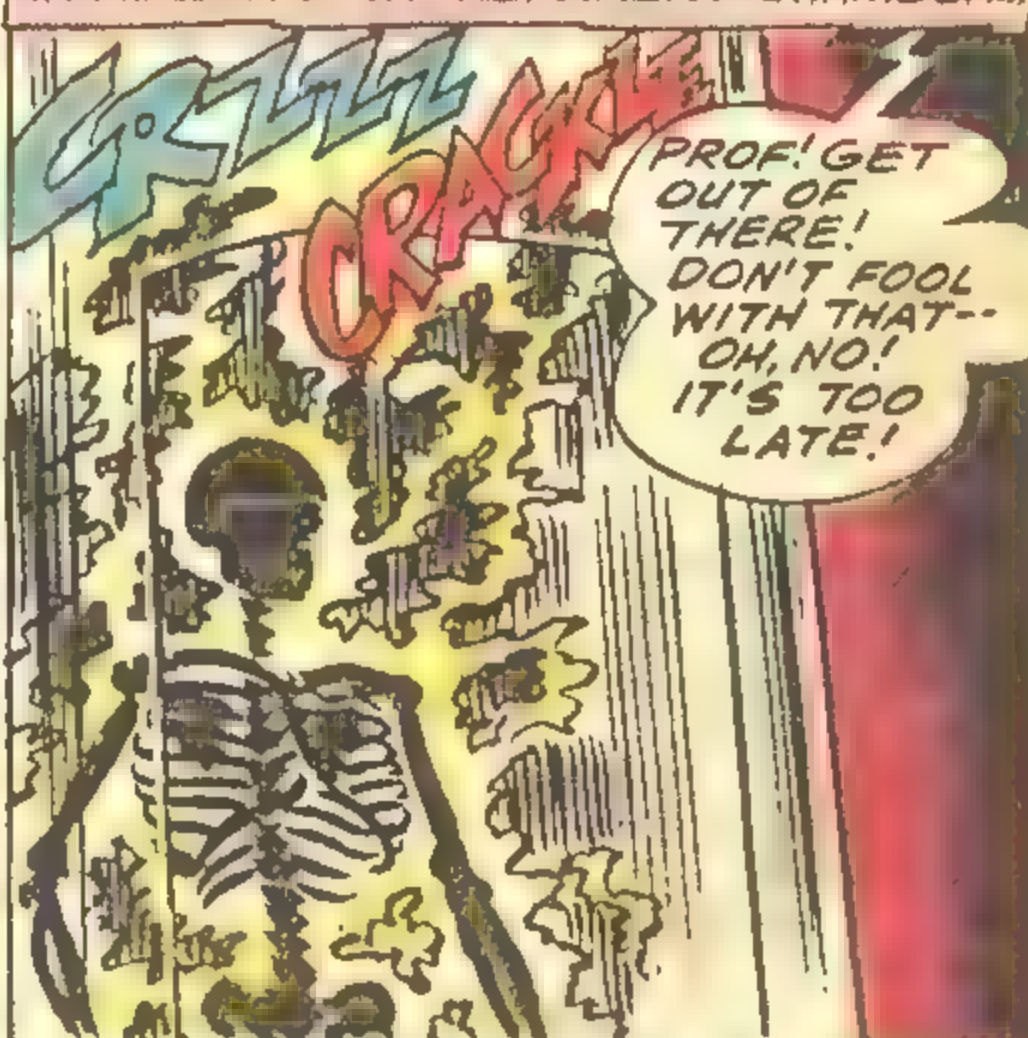
SUDDENLY, AS PROF HURTLES OVER THE RAIL...

PROF! WHERE ARE YOU LEAPING--? YOU'LL BE KILL--

NOT QUITE! SEE? AN ENERGY BEAM IS LOWERING ME TO THE GROUND! ON X'S WORLD, THEY MUST HAVE GIVEN UP ELEVATORS LONG AGO! SEE YOU SOON!



SECONDS LATER, AFTER PROF STEPS INSIDE THE TRANSPARENT CHAMBER...

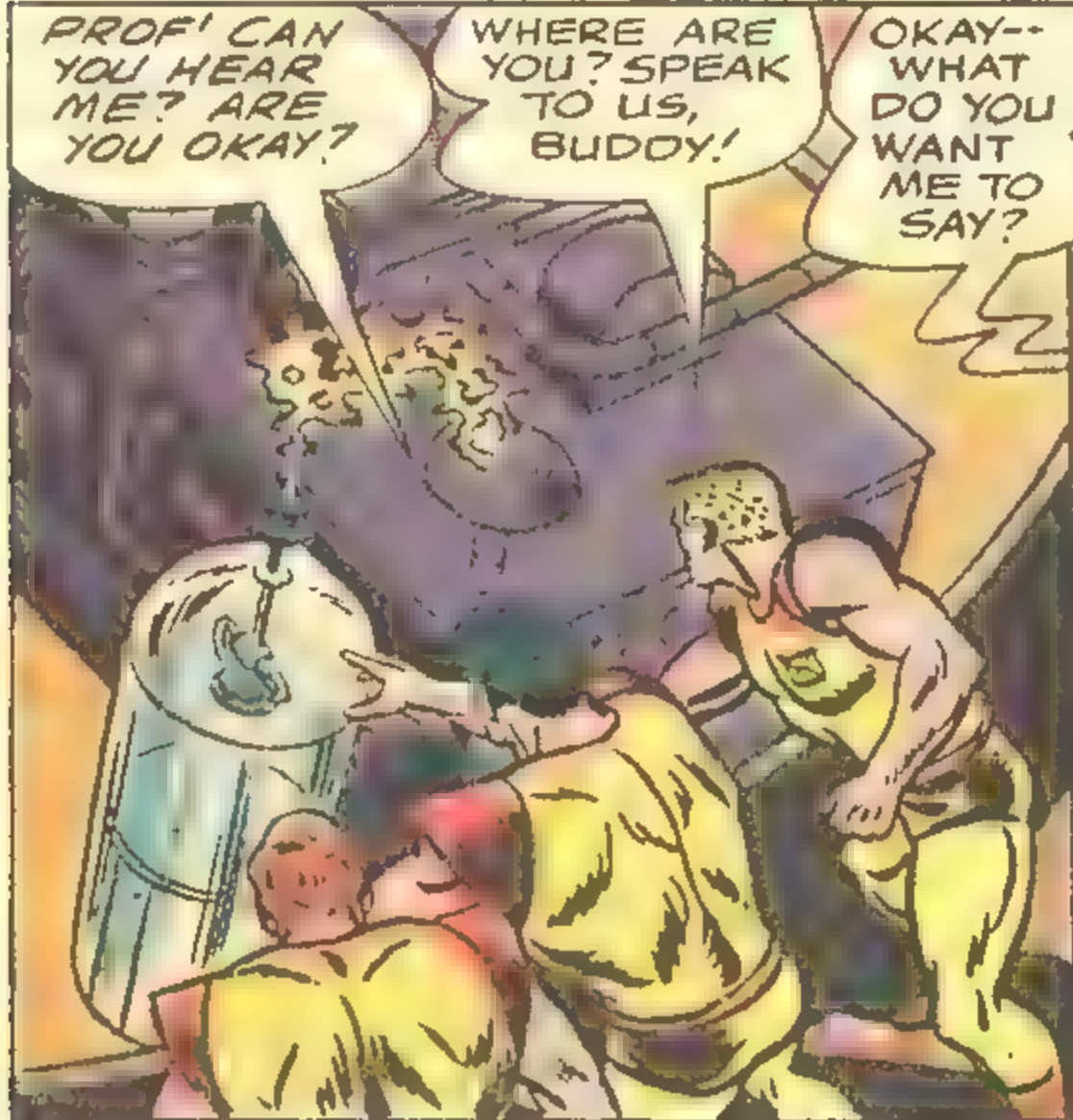


PROF! GET OUT OF THERE! DON'T FOOL WITH THAT-- OH, NO! IT'S TOO LATE!

PROF! CAN YOU HEAR ME? ARE YOU OKAY?

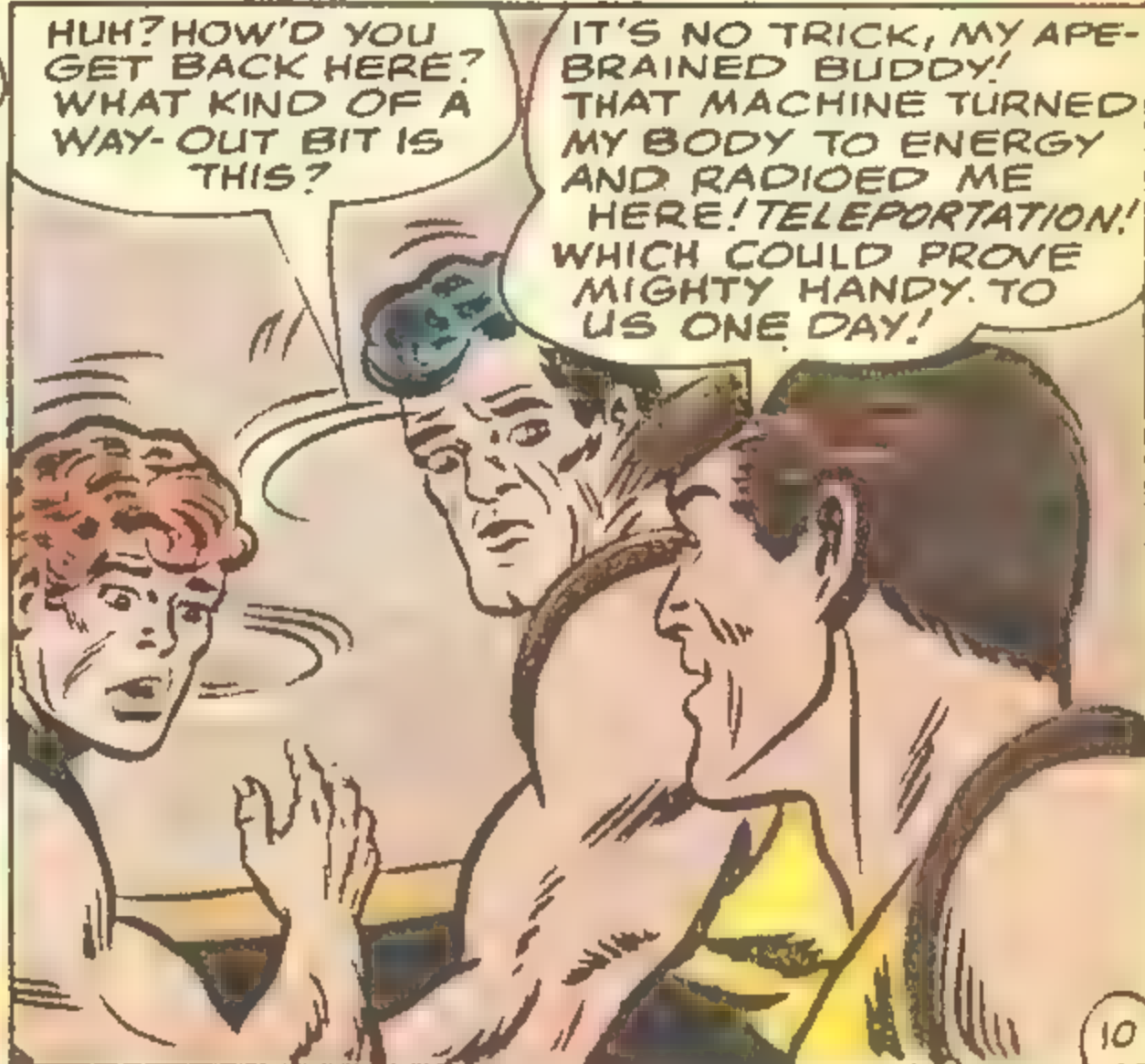
WHERE ARE YOU? SPEAK TO US, BUDDY!

OKAY-- WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?



HUH? HOW'D YOU GET BACK HERE? WHAT KIND OF A WAY-OUT BIT IS THIS?

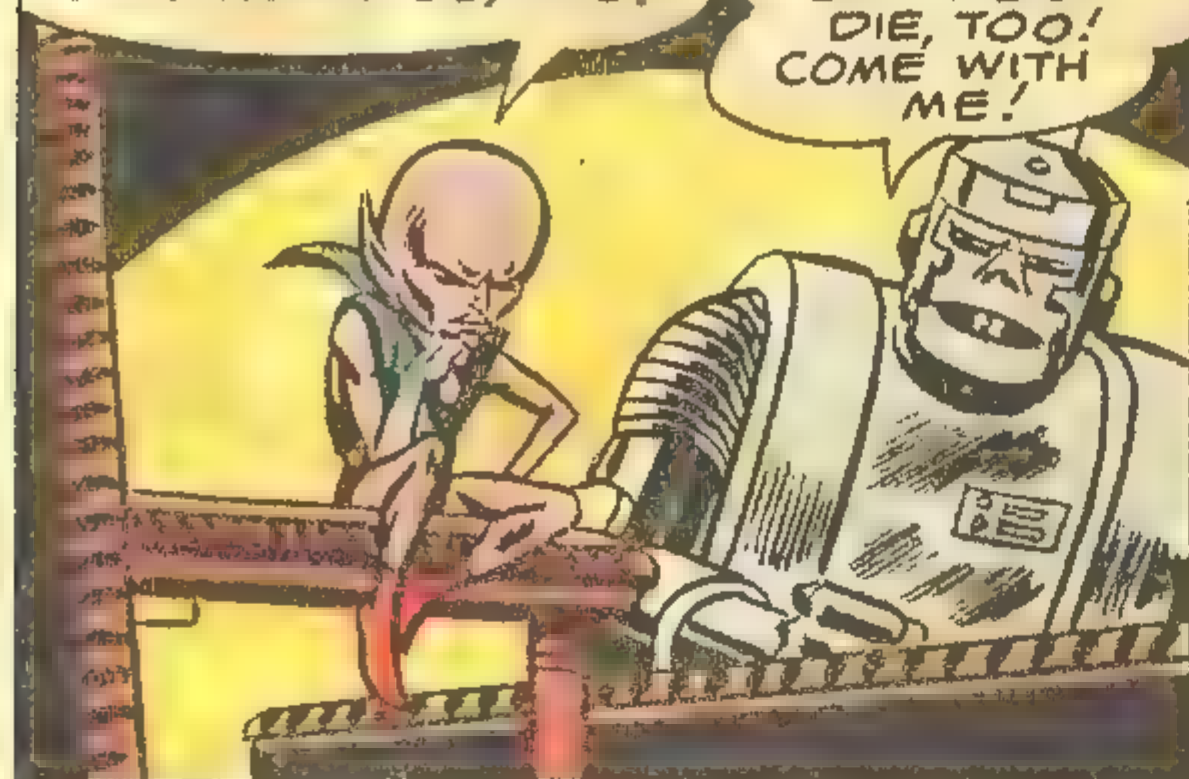
IT'S NO TRICK, MY APE-BRAINED BUDDY! THAT MACHINE TURNED MY BODY TO ENERGY AND RADIOED ME HERE! TELEPORTATION! WHICH COULD PROVE MIGHTY HANDY TO US ONE DAY!



AND BACK AT THE CHALLENGER-HATERS'...

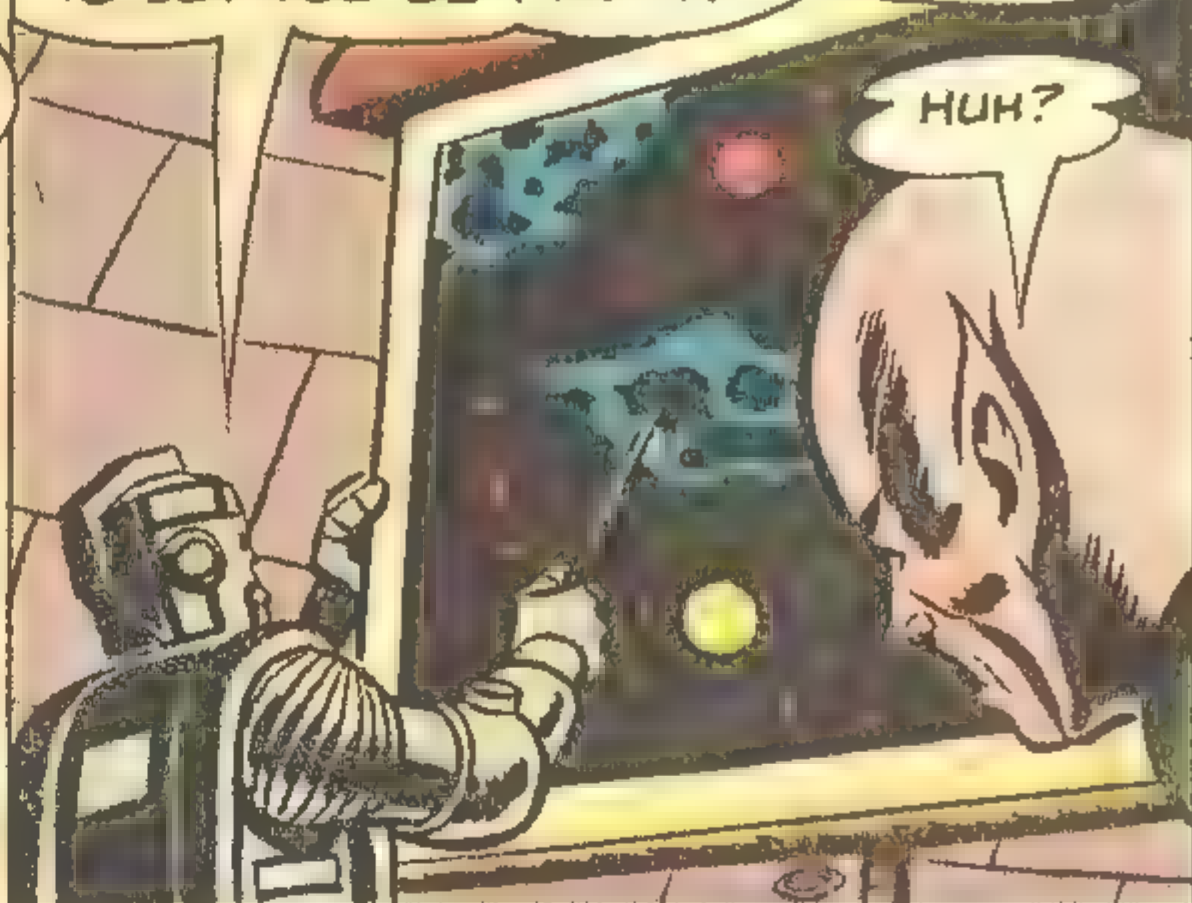
IMAGINE THAT COSTUMED CRUMB CALLING US SECOND-RATE! WHY, I COULD BLOW HIM--AND THE WHOLE WORLD--SKY-HIGH--EXCEPT THAT WE'D GO, TOO!

SO THAT'S WHY YOU SAID YOU COULD KILL THE CHALLENGERS--BUT WE'D DIE, TOO! COME WITH ME!



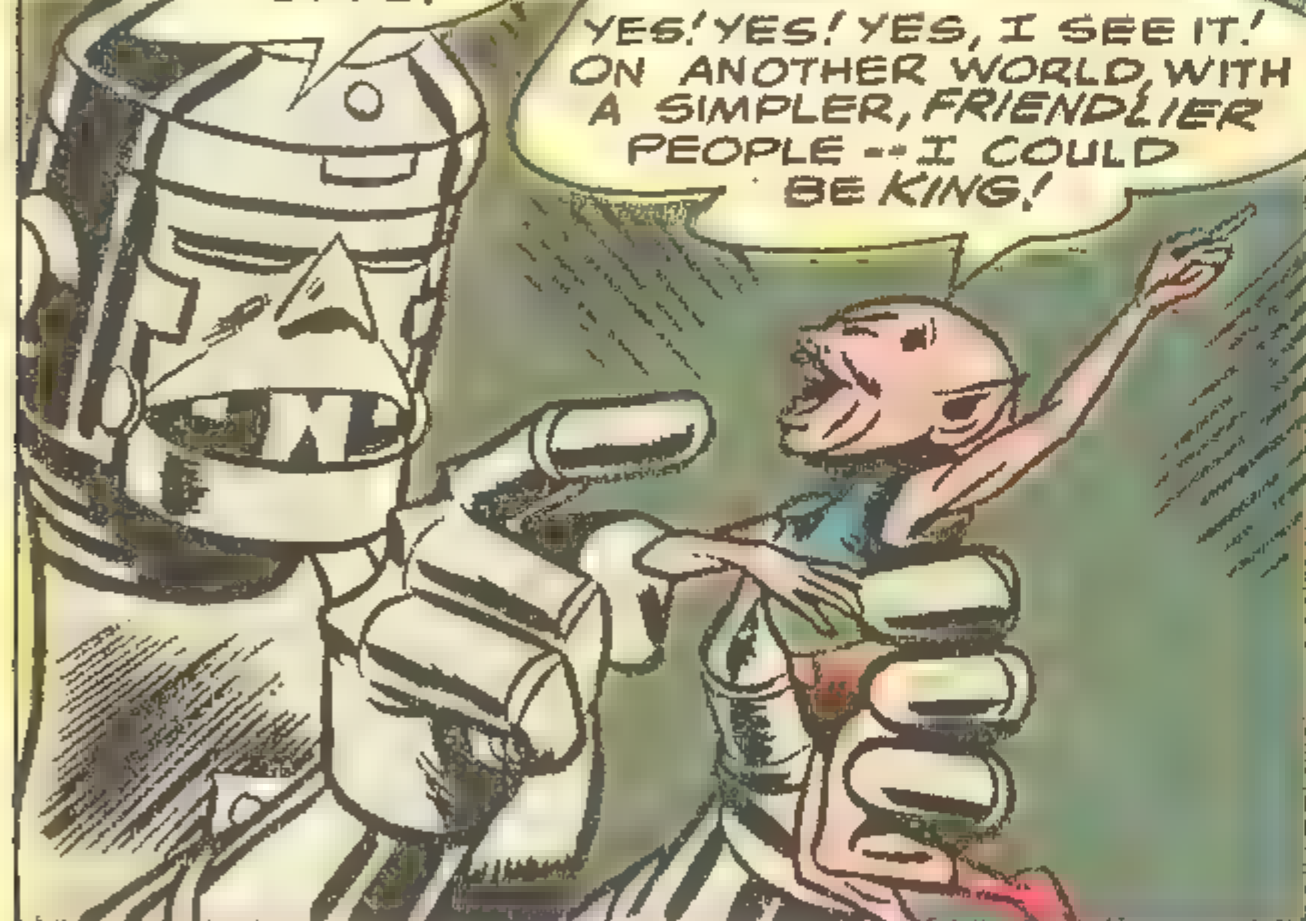
PAY CLOSE ATTENTION! OUT THERE ARE 20,000 INHABITED PLANETS THAT I KNOW OF! MANY OF THEM POPULATED WITH NICE, DUMB, FRIENDLY PEOPLE WHO'D BE GLAD TO LET YOU BE MR. #1!

HUH?



DON'T YOU SEE? WHO NEEDS EARTH? THEY DON'T APPRECIATE YOU ANYWAY! THEY ONLY WANT TO GIVE MEDALS TO THE CHALLENGERS AND SLAP YOU BEHIND BARS!

YES! YES! YES, I SEE IT! ON ANOTHER WORLD, WITH A SIMPLER, FRIENDLIER PEOPLE--I COULD BE KING!



SO I'M FREE TO BLOW EARTH TO PIECES! WHO CARES--FOR WE'LL BE WATCHING THE WHOLE THING FROM AN ORCHESTRA SEAT IN SPACE! HA! HA! WE'LL DO IT! YES--IN 30 DAYS! THAT'S ALL THE TIME I NEED!



AND ONE MONTH LATER, AT THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING...

MAY I SEE YOUR IDENTIFICATION, GENTLEMEN?

YOU KIDDIN', BUSTER? WHO DO WE LOOK LIKE IN THESE UNIFORMS--THE ROLLING STONES?

I'M SORRY--I MUST INSIST!



OH, EXCUSE ME! SORRY TO DETAIN YOU GENTLEMEN--BUT WE'RE ON TOP SECURITY TODAY!

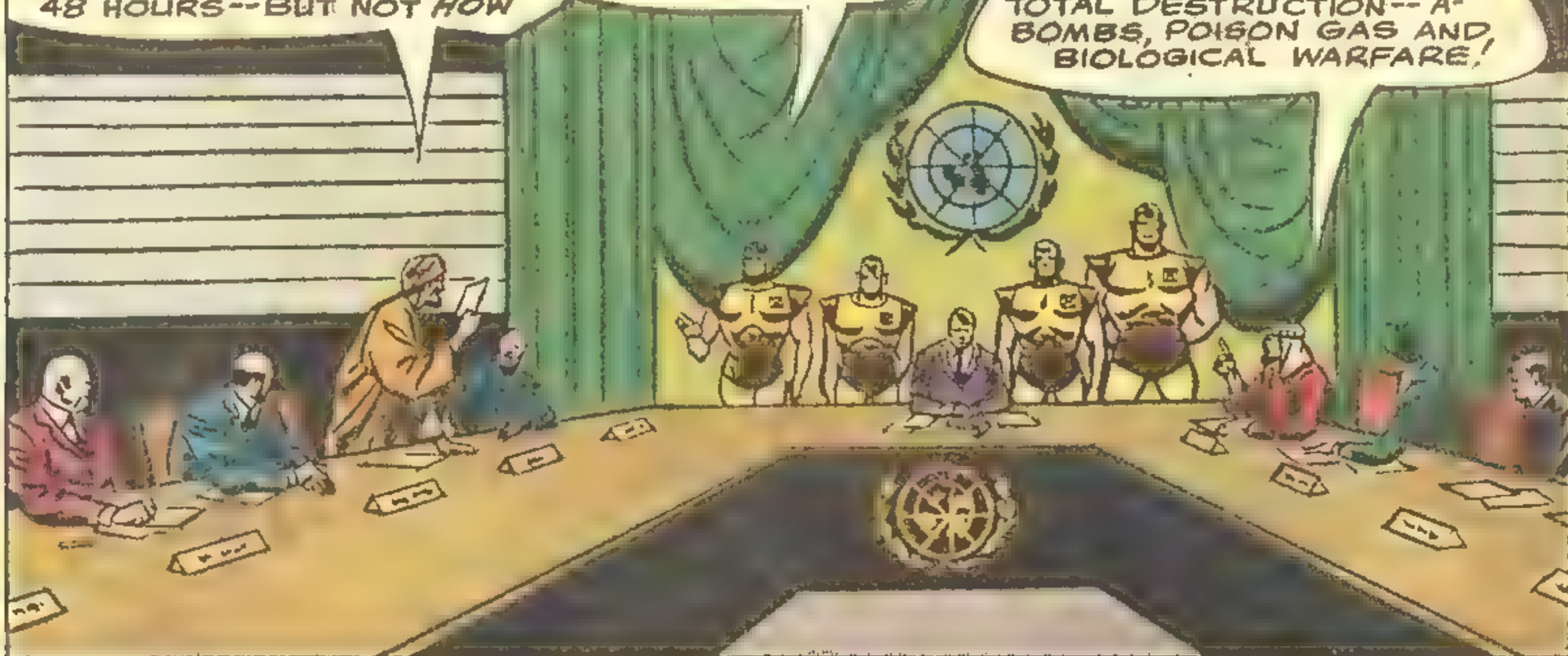
WHAT'S A MATTER? THEY AFRAID SOME NUT'S GONNA BLOW UP THE WHOLE WORLD?



CORRECT, CHALLENGERS! MULTI-MAN'S NOTE SAYS HE WILL DESTROY EARTH IN 48 HOURS--BUT NOT HOW!

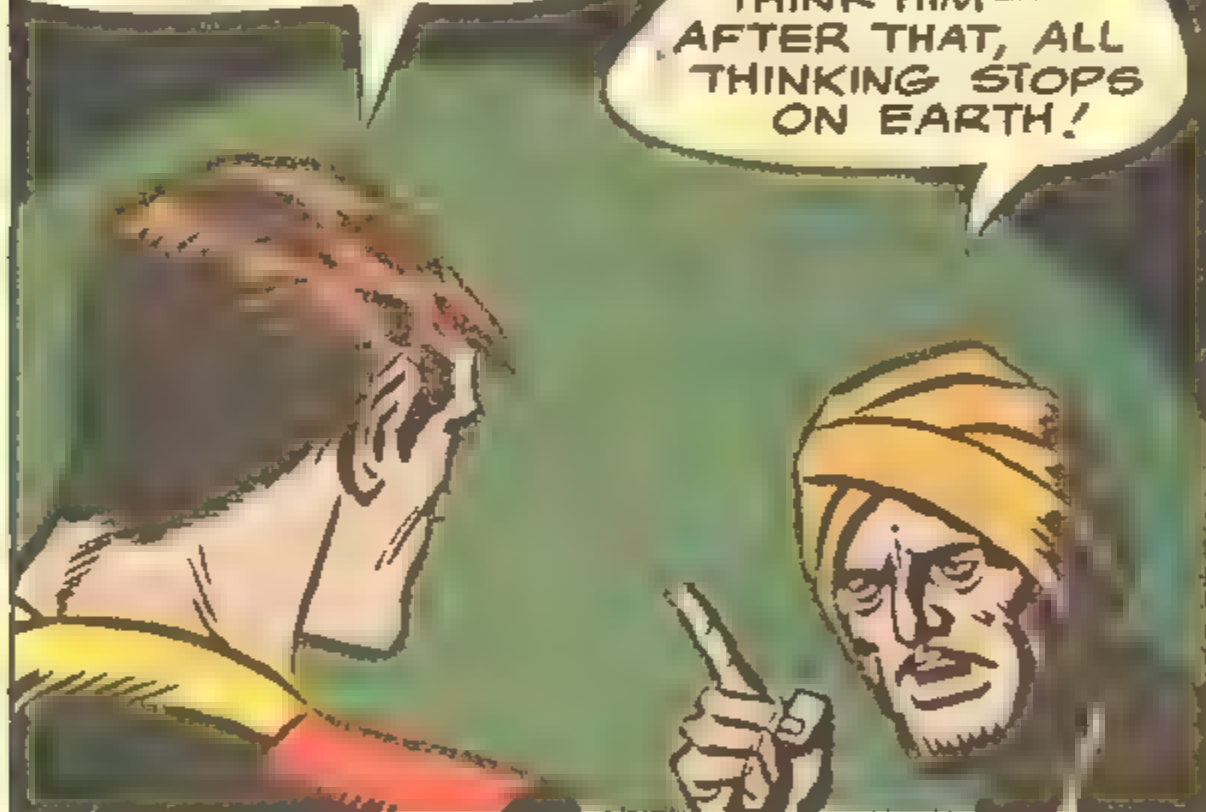
IF IT WERE ANYONE BUT M-M, I'D SAY IT WAS A BLUFF!

PRECISELY! WE SCIENTISTS ARE NOW PURSUING THE THREE KNOWN MEANS OF TOTAL DESTRUCTION-- A-BOMBS, POISON GAS AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE!



NO! THE A-BOMB IS TOO "OLD HAT" FOR MULTI-MAN! AND GAS AND GERMS AREN'T HIS STYLE! NO-- M-M'S ONTO SOMETHING ELSE!

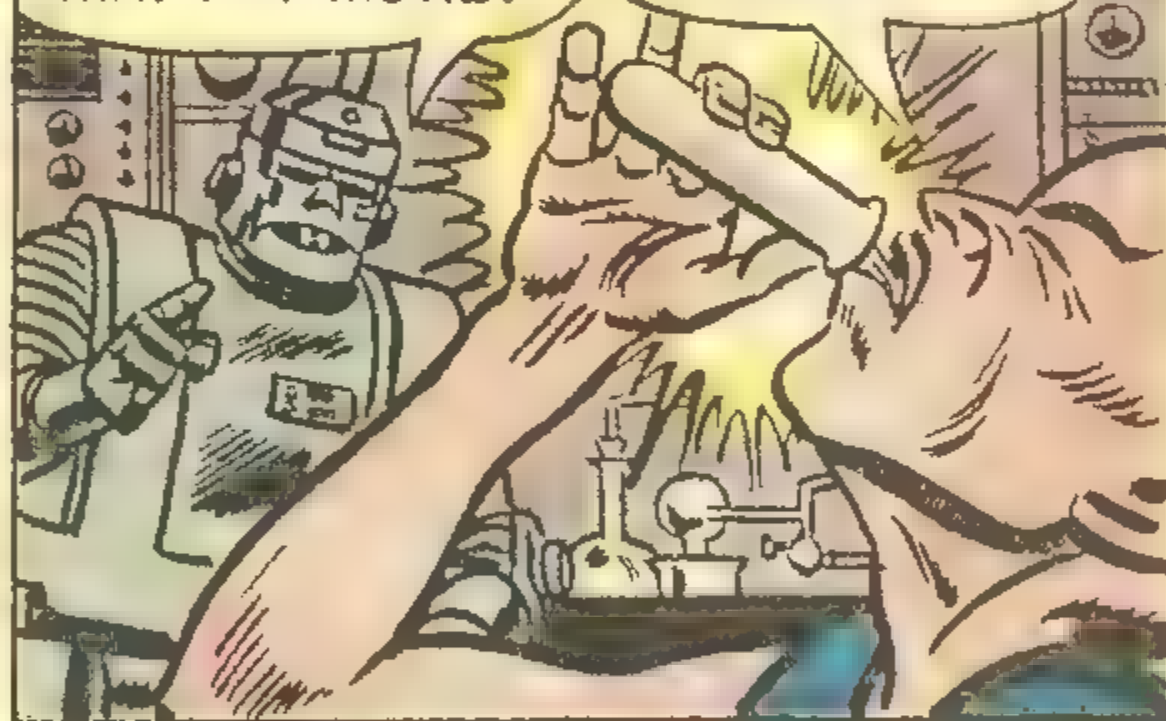
WE KNEW YOUR INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM COULD PROVE VITAL! BUT YOU HAVE ONLY 48 HOURS TO OUT-THINK HIM-- AFTER THAT, ALL THINKING STOPS ON EARTH!



AND SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...

HOW COME YOU'RE USING THAT "LIQUID LIGHT" FORMULA TO CHANGE YOUR SHAPE, M-M? I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T NEED THAT ANY MORE!

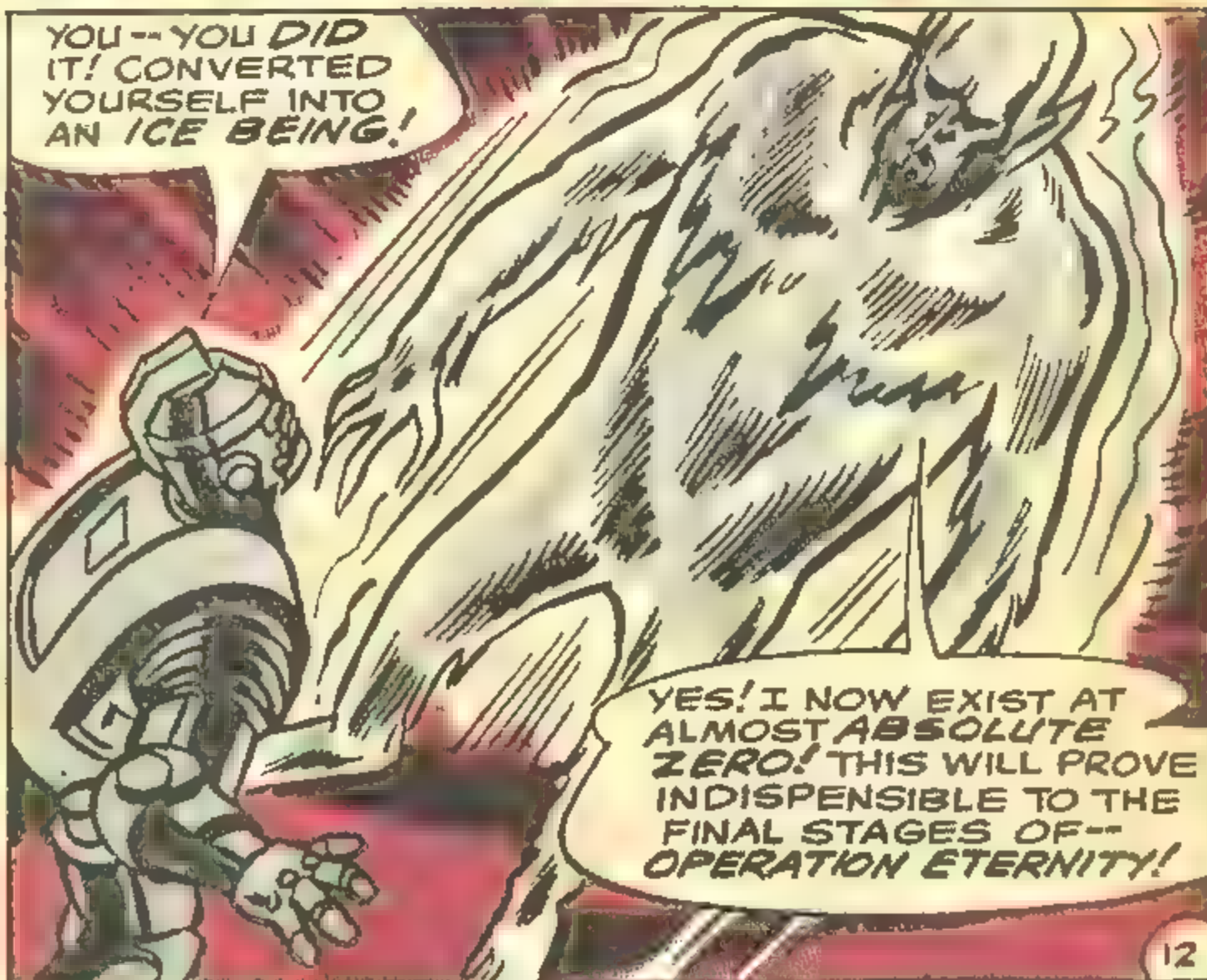
TRUE, BUT MY PLAN'S LAST STAGE REQUIRES THE MOST DIFFICULT CHANGE OF ALL FOR ME! THUS, THE FORMULA!



IT'S STARTING!... COLD! BRRR... VEINS OF ICE!... GASP! LUNGS FEEL FROZEN! CAN'T BREATHE!... CHOKE!



YOU-- YOU DID IT! CONVERTED YOURSELF INTO AN ICE BEING!



YES! I NOW EXIST AT ALMOST ABSOLUTE ZERO! THIS WILL PROVE INDISPENSIBLE TO THE FINAL STAGES OF-- OPERATION ETERNITY!

AND PRECIOUS HOURS
TICK BY...

THINK!

ALL OF YOU--
THINK! DON'T
DEPEND ON ME
ALONE! TIME'S
RUNNING OUT!
THINK!

STOP BLOWIN'
YOUR TOP, PROF!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA
PUT A LID ON
MULTI-MAN IF
YOU FLIP YOUR
OWN!



FOR YEARS I WRACKED
MY MAGNIFICENT BRAIN
FOR THE ANSWER TO
THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION
OF THE WORLD! YET
THERE IT WAS ALL
ALONG--RIGHT UNDER
MY NOSE!



COULD IT BE
KRA? COULD
HIS ALIEN
KNOWLEDGE
BE THE KEY?

I WON'T BUY IT! M-M'S
MADE PLENTY OF USE
OF KRA'S KNOW-HOW!
NO--I FIGURE IT'S
SOMETHING THAT WAS
RIGHT UNDER HIS
NOSE ALL ALONG!



YES--YOU, MY THERMAL
FRIEND! YOU WERE THE ANSWER
TO MY QUEST! FOR INSIDE YOU
WAS SOMETHING POSSESSED
BY NO OTHER BEING!

HSSSS!



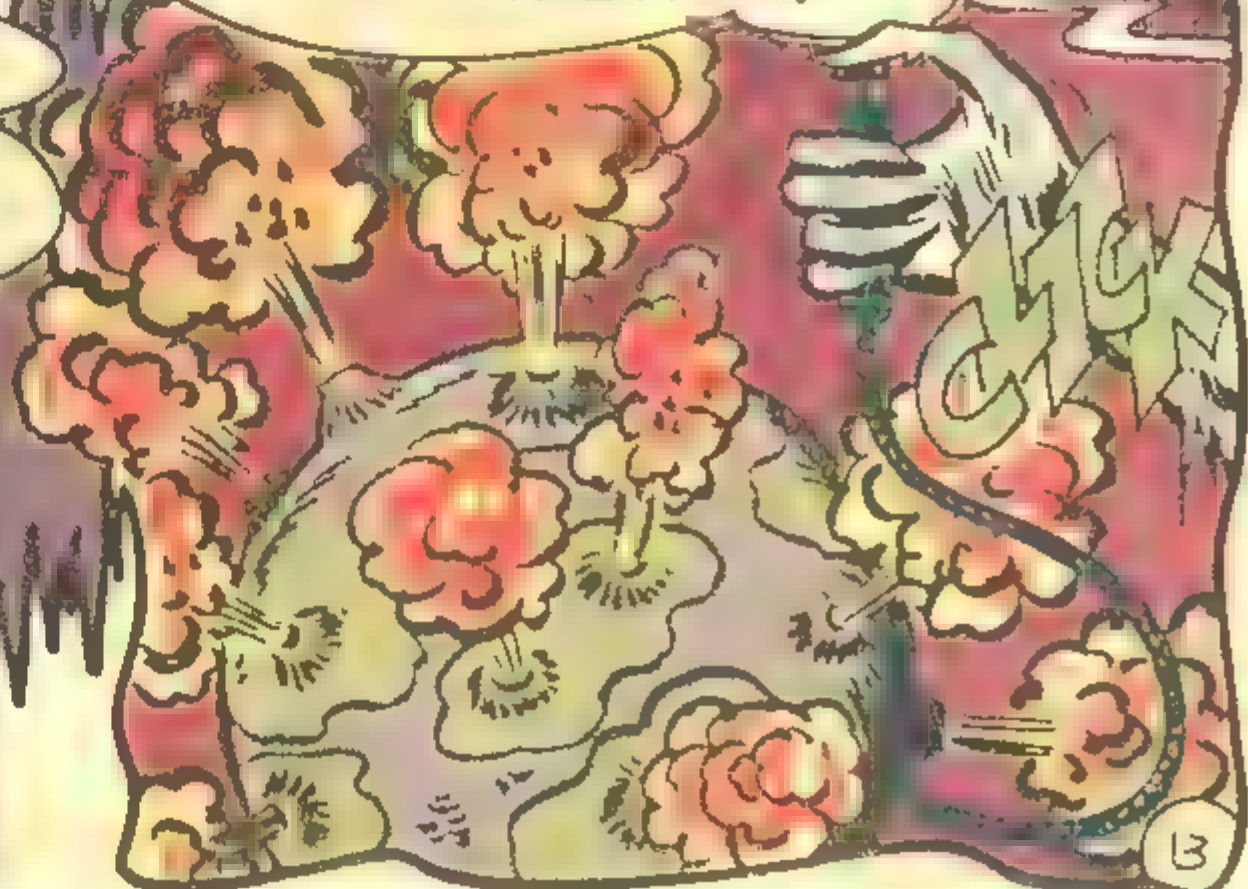
HOLD IT! WHAT ABOUT VOLCANO MAN?
HASN'T HE BEEN OVERLOOKED ALL
ALONG? AND WOULDN'T HE KNOW
MORE ABOUT EARTH'S VOLCANIC
STRUCTURE THAN ANY OTHER
BEING?

YAHOO!

I'LL BET
A BABY
FORTUNE
YOU JUST HIT
IT! OL' "LAVA
BOY" IT IS!



WITH YOUR HELP, I FOUND THE
PRECISE NERVE CENTER OF
EARTH'S VOLCANIC SYSTEM!
IN 24 HOURS, ONE SIGNAL WILL
BLOW EVERY VOLCANO
SIMULTANEOUSLY!



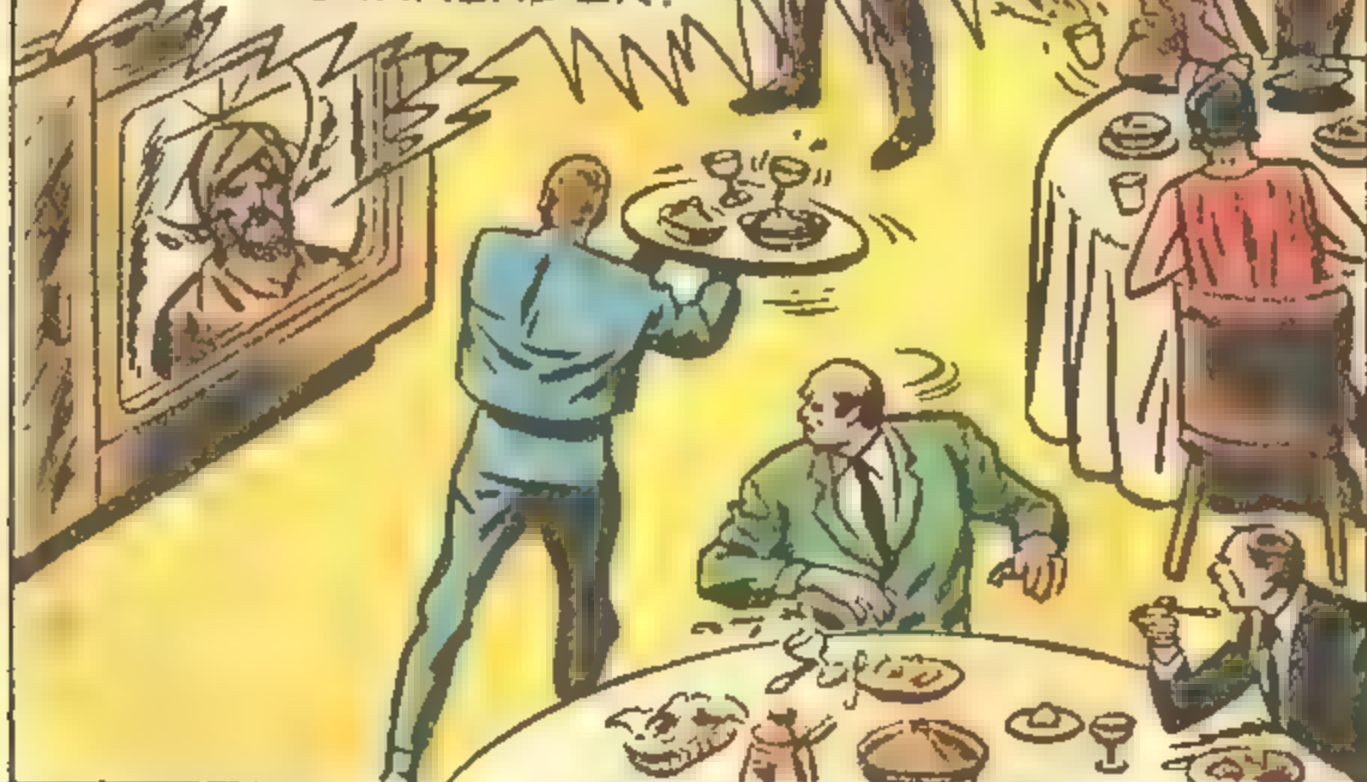
AND, AS TIME CONTINUES TO TICK AWAY...

ATTENTION, MULTI-MAN! OUR TIME IS RUNNING OUT! WE CAN NO LONGER RISK THE WORLD IN A GAMBLE AGAINST CRUELTY AND CUNNING! THEREFORE--WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SURRENDER!

WHAT?

THEY CAN'T DO THIS-- JUST GIVE IN TO THAT HUMPTY-DUMPTY CROOK!

WHA'DYA SUGGEST, BUB? KEEP OUR PRIDE AND LET THE WORLD GET BLOWN TO BITS? WE'VE GOTTA MAKE A DEAL!



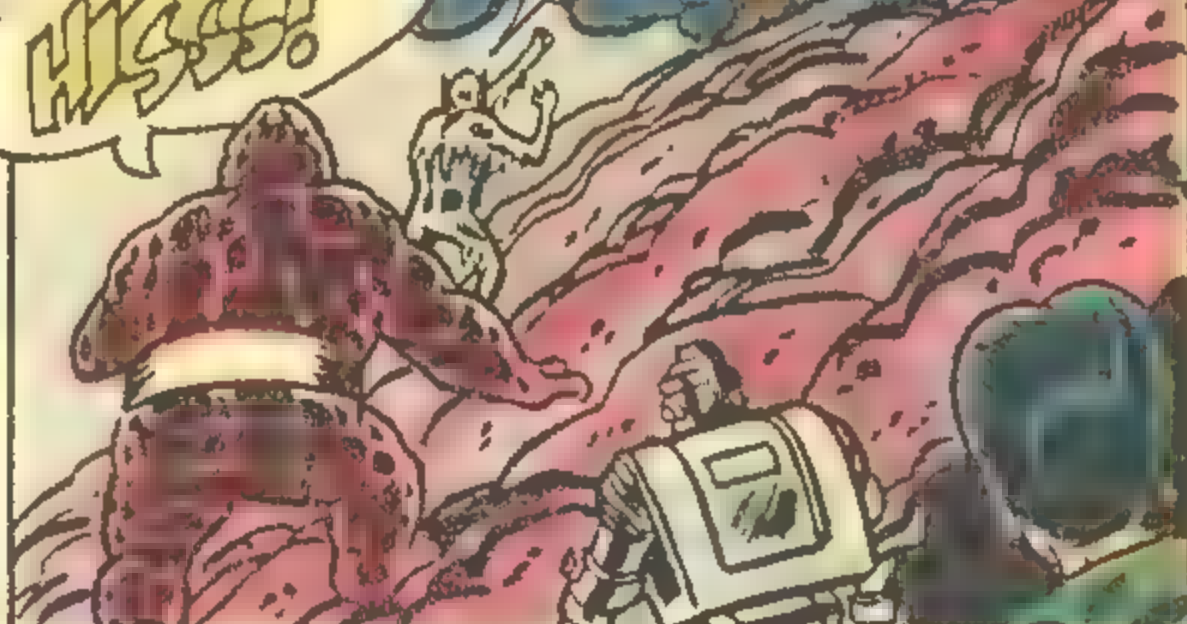
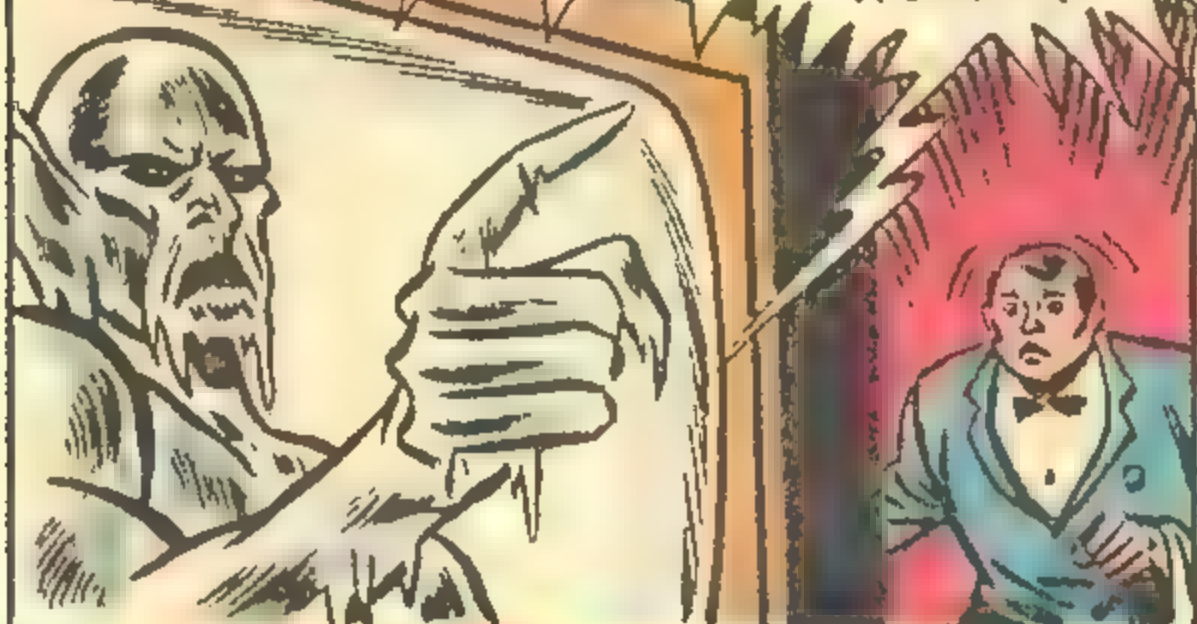
SUDDENLY, AS AN UNAUTHORIZED SIGNAL INTERRUPTS THE TV TRANSMISSION...

LATER AT A LONG DORMANT VOLCANO IN THE PACIFIC...

YOU PUNY PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND! I OFFER NO DEALS! I AM NOT OPERATING A BARGAIN BASEMENT! THE WORLD IS THROUGH--FINISHED! IN THIS WAY I PROVE THAT I AM GREATER THAN VILLO, THAT I AM THE GREATEST VILLAIN IN THE WORLD!

NOW VOLCANO MAN AND I WILL DESCEND TO THE VOLCANO'S BASE WHERE WE WILL FINISH OUR PREPARATIONS FOR THE BIG--BANG!

HISS!

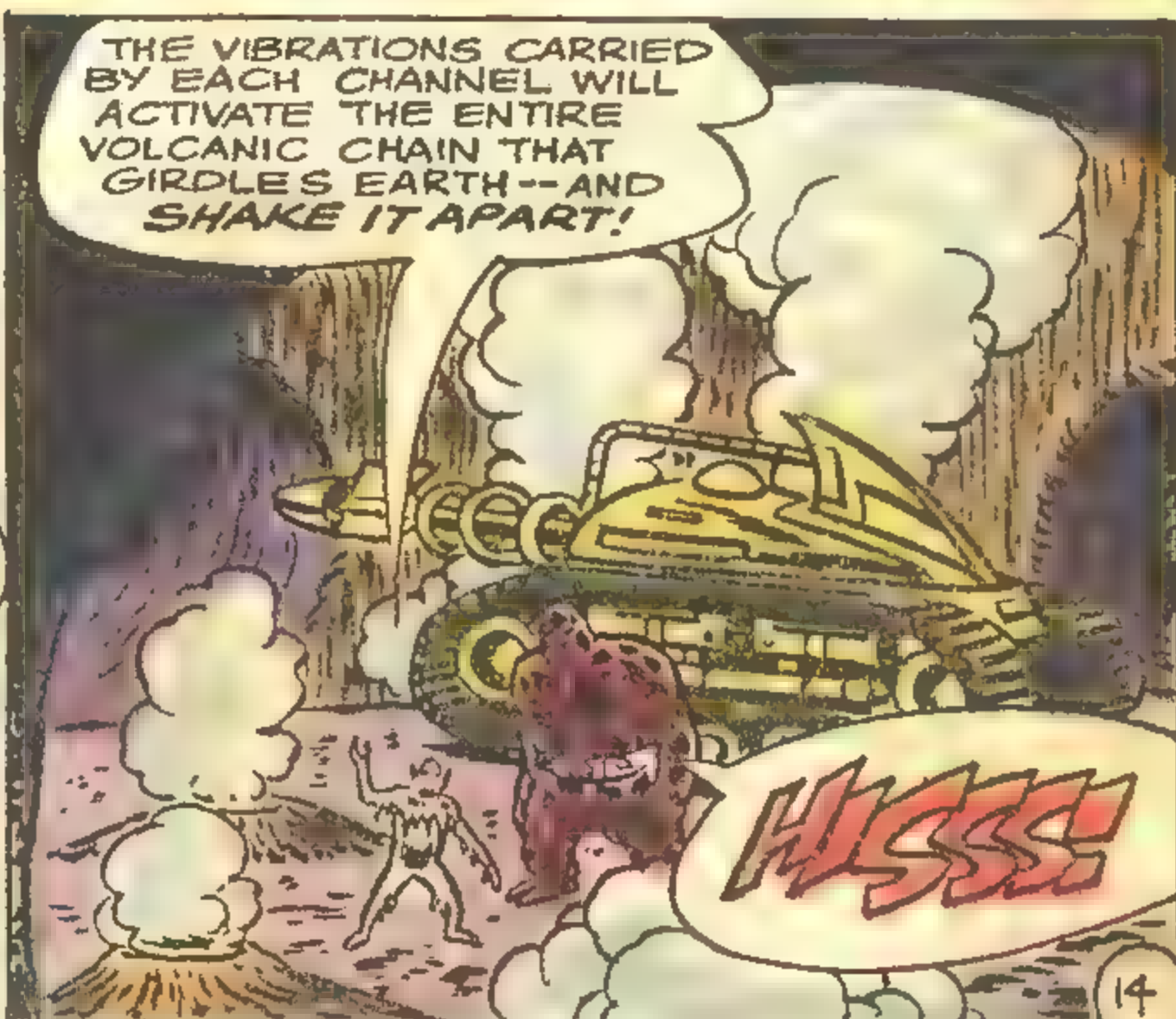
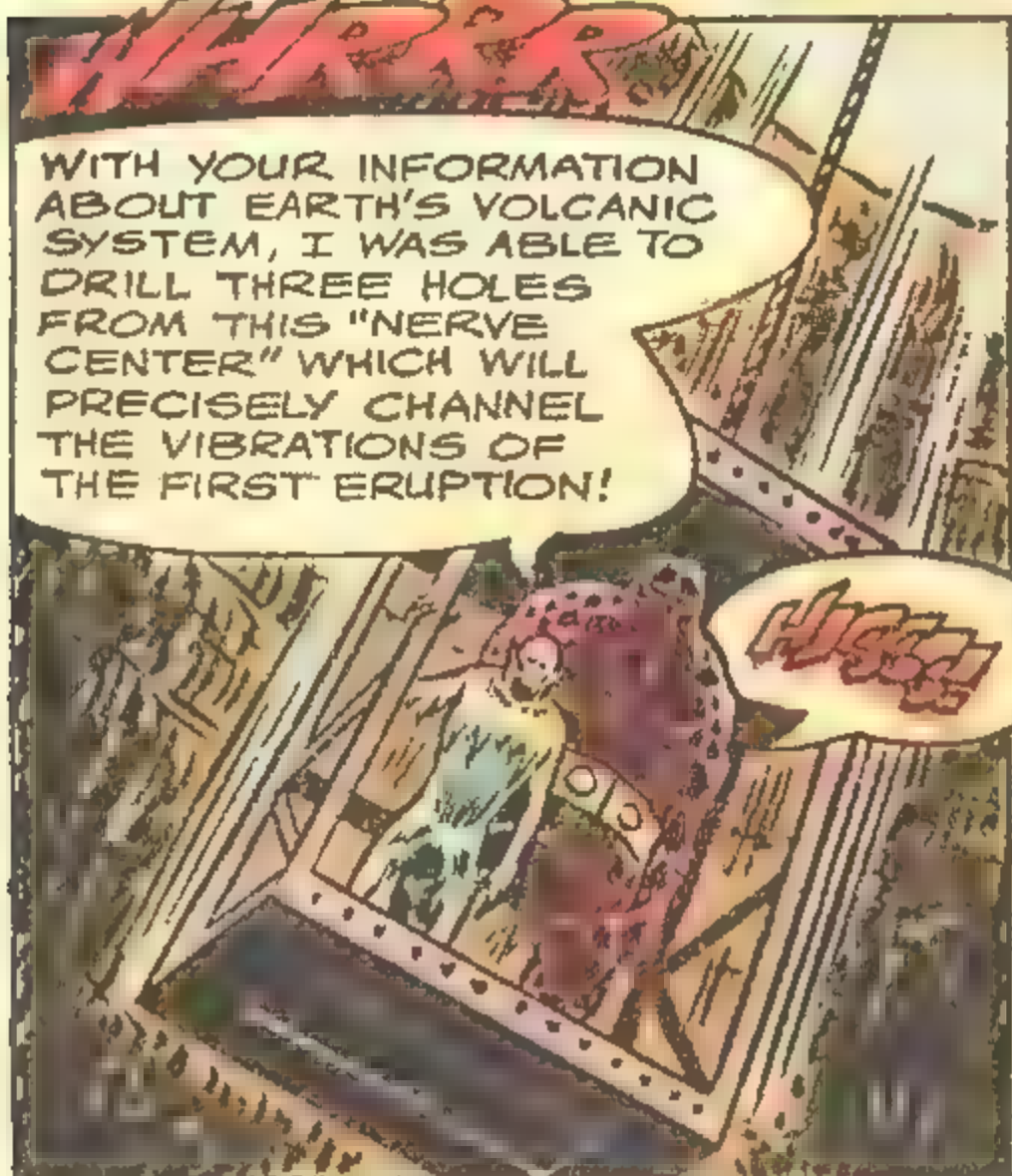


WITH YOUR INFORMATION ABOUT EARTH'S VOLCANIC SYSTEM, I WAS ABLE TO DRILL THREE HOLES FROM THIS "NERVE CENTER" WHICH WILL PRECISELY CHANNEL THE VIBRATIONS OF THE FIRST ERUPTION!

THE VIBRATIONS CARRIED BY EACH CHANNEL WILL ACTIVATE THE ENTIRE VOLCANIC CHAIN THAT GIRDLES EARTH--AND SHAKE IT APART!

HISS!

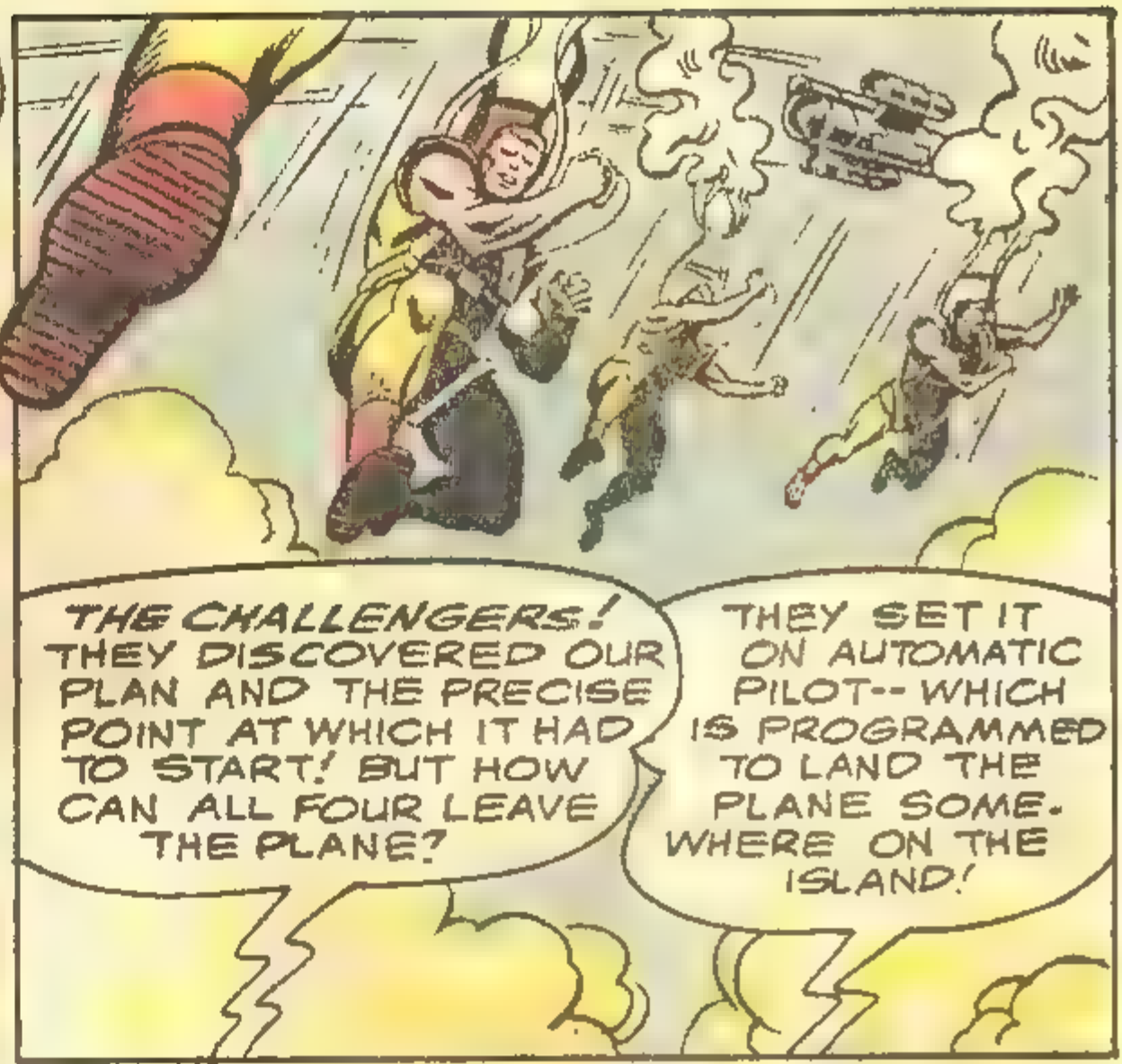
HISS!





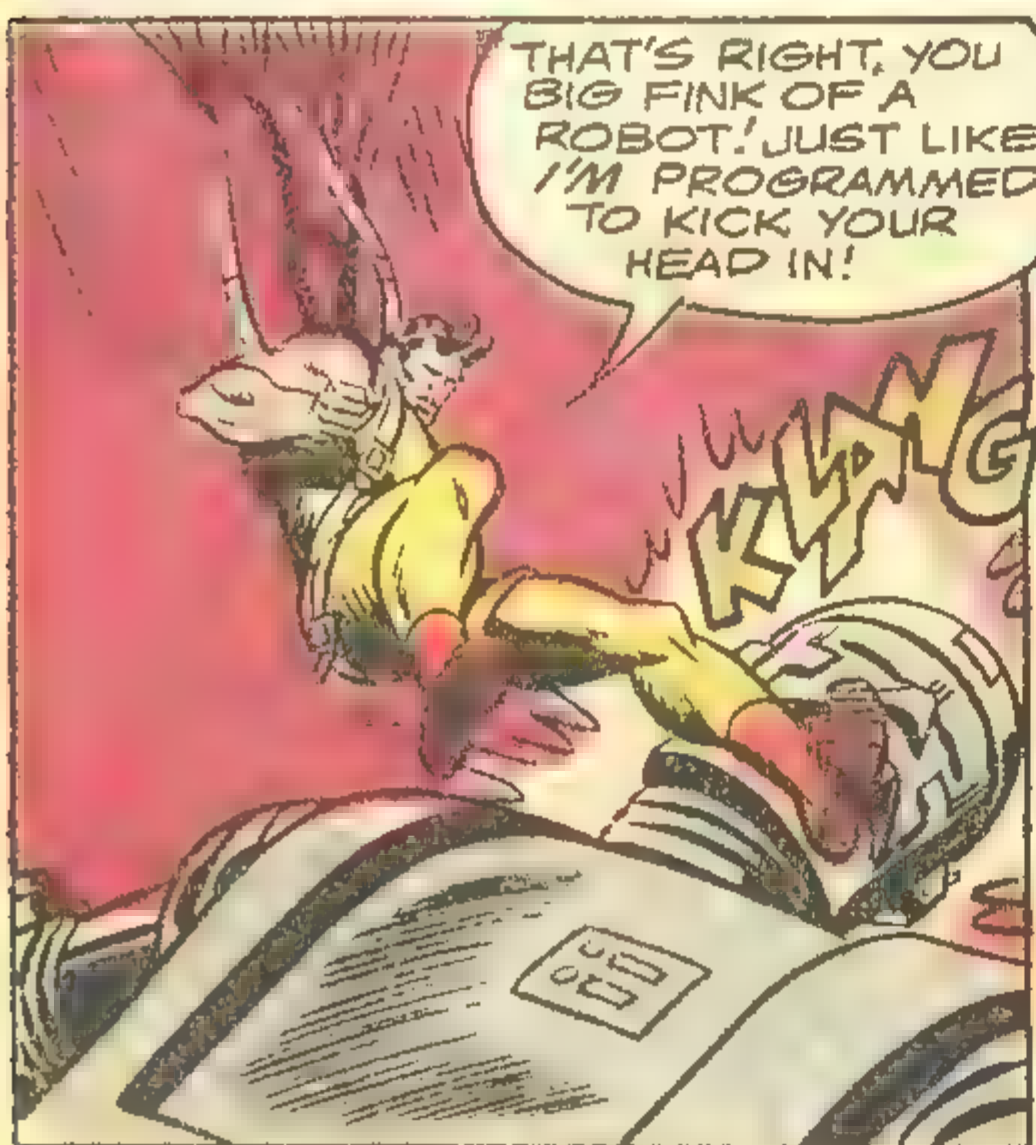
THERE GOES THE LASER-DRILL! MULTI-MAN IS FINISHING THE LAST HOLE!

YES! BUT WE ARE NOT ALONE! LOOK! WE HAVE VISITORS!



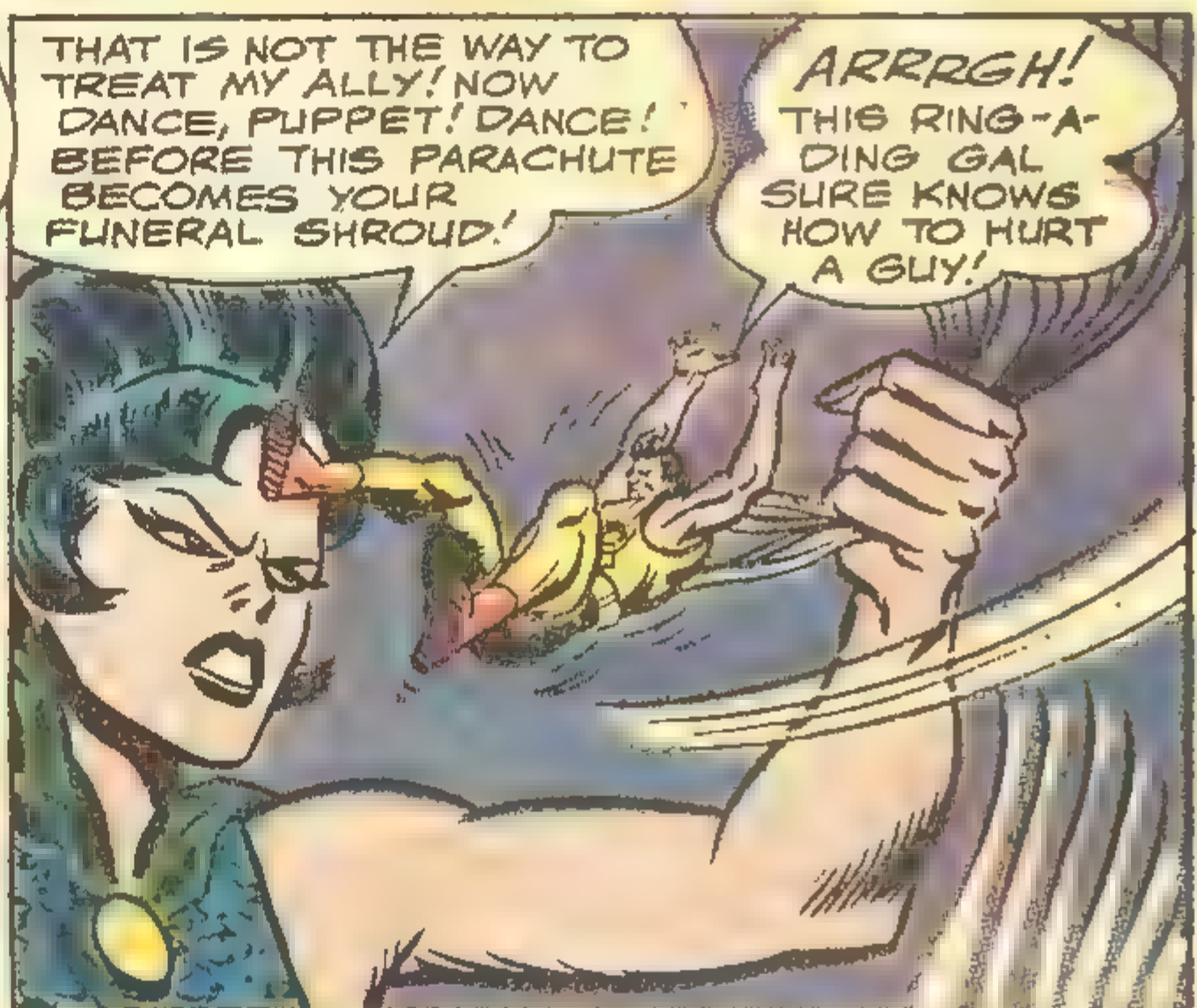
THE CHALLENGERS! THEY DISCOVERED OUR PLAN AND THE PRECISE POINT AT WHICH IT HAD TO START! BUT HOW CAN ALL FOUR LEAVE THE PLANE?

THEY SET IT ON AUTOMATIC PILOT-- WHICH IS PROGRAMMED TO LAND THE PLANE SOMEWHERE ON THE ISLAND!



THAT'S RIGHT, YOU BIG FINK OF A ROBOT! JUST LIKE I'M PROGRAMMED TO KICK YOUR HEAD IN!

KLANG



THAT IS NOT THE WAY TO TREAT MY ALLY! NOW DANCE, PUPPET! DANCE! BEFORE THIS PARACHUTE BECOMES YOUR FUNERAL SHROUD!

ARRRGH! THIS RING-A-DING GAL SURE KNOWS HOW TO HURT A GUY!



FORGET IT, LADY! ROCKY CAN'T DANCE WORTH A DARN!

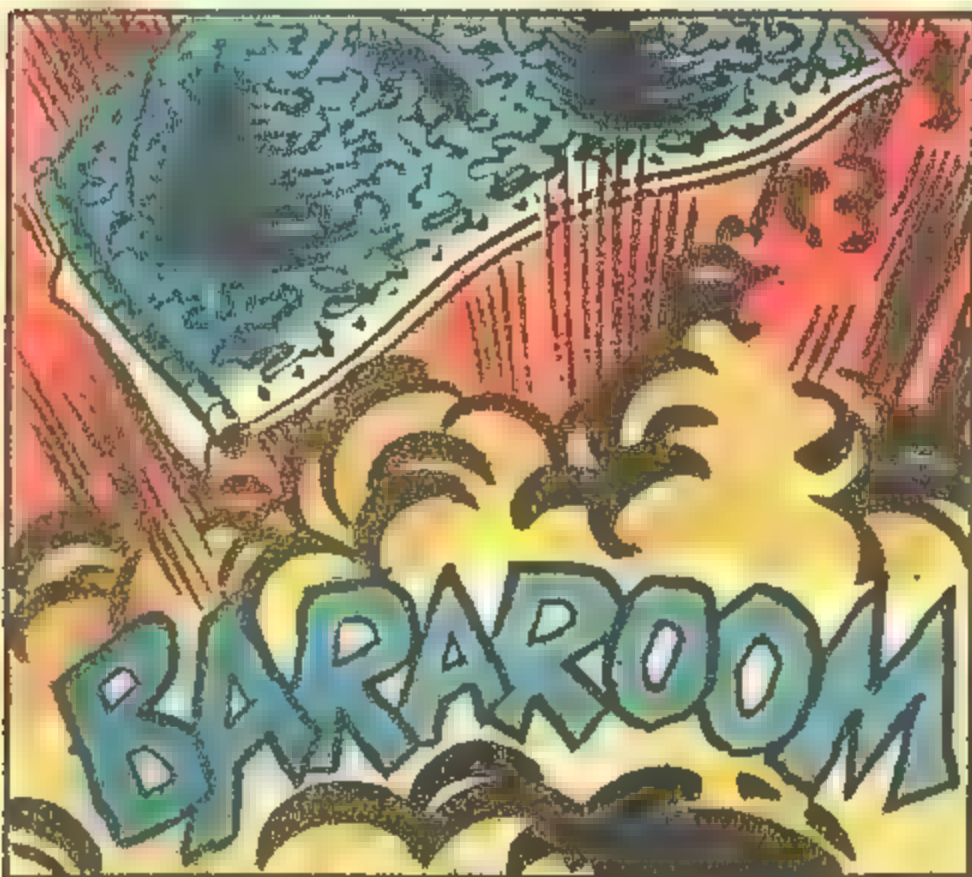
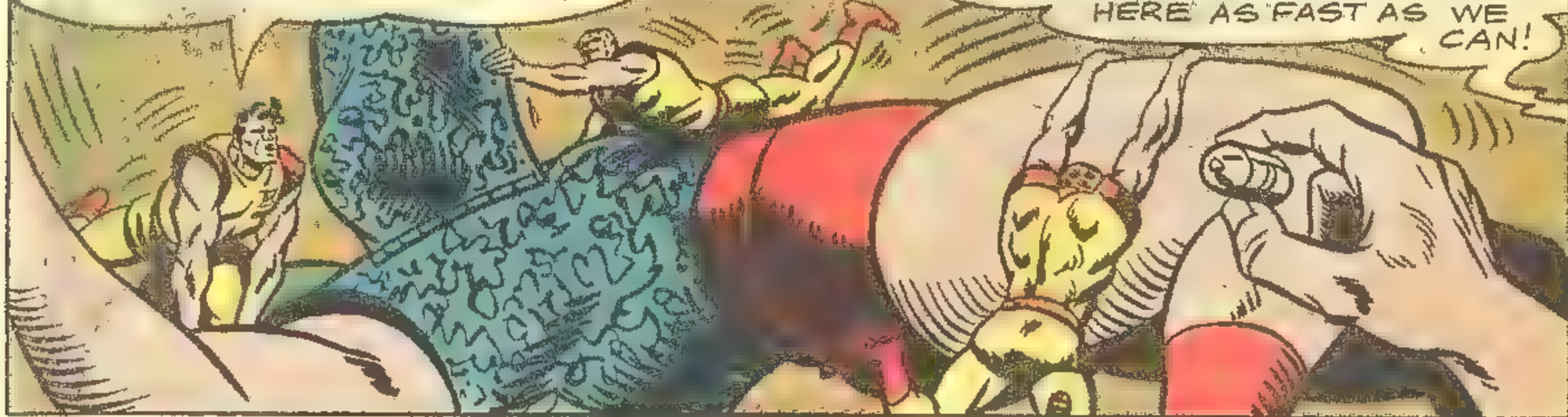
YOU SAID IT, RED! SO WE'RE CUTTING IN IF YOU DON'T MIND, MA'AM!

OR PERHAPS YOU'D PREFER TO SIT THIS ONE OUT, MISS!

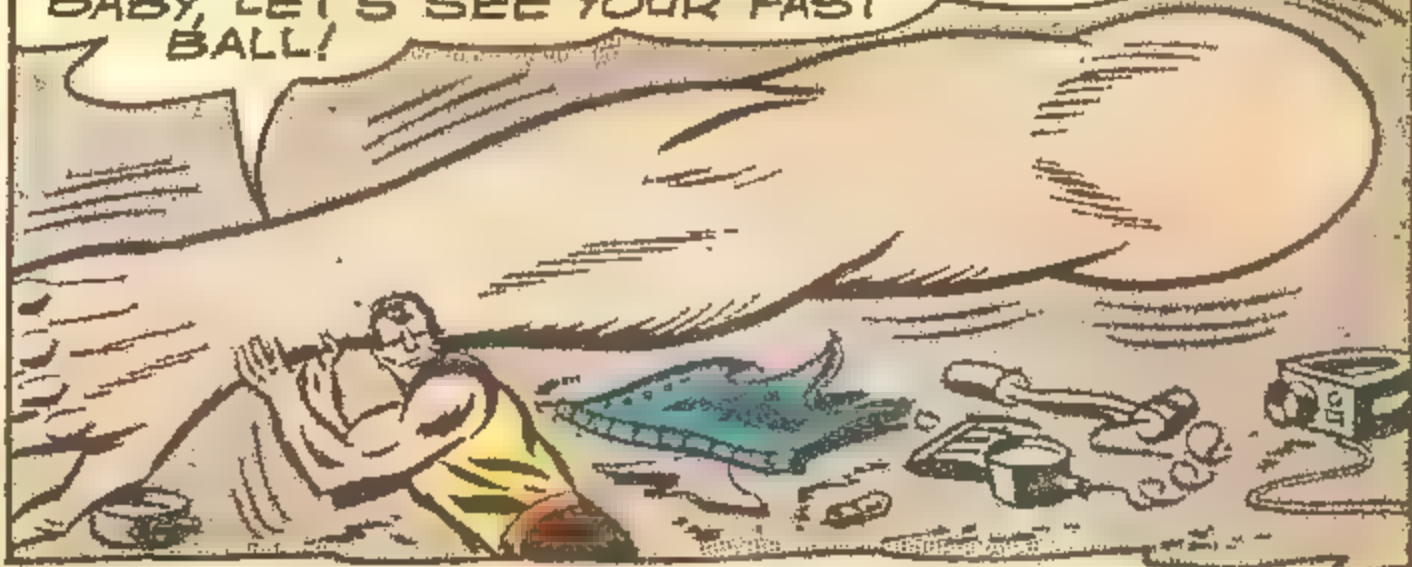
KLANG
BIANG

C'MON, PROF --; URRGH! GET WITH IT! ; OOF;
C-CAN'T HOLD DOWN THIS QUEEN-SIZE
YO-YO FOR L-LONG! ; UGGH;

ALL I NEED IS ONE SECOND TO
DROP THIS MINI-BOMB INSIDE
HER! THEN LET'S GET OUT OF
HERE AS FAST AS WE
CAN!



THIS IS A LITTLE BIGGER THAN THE BASEBALL
BAT I'M USED TO--BUT KRA'S HEAD IS NO
LITTLE LEAGUE SPECIAL! NOW, KRA-
BABY, LET'S SEE YOUR FAST
BALL!



IF WE WERE YOU, KRA, WE'D TRY TO BE OTHER
PLACES-- BUT, LIKE INSTANTLY!

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VALENTINE
for you...

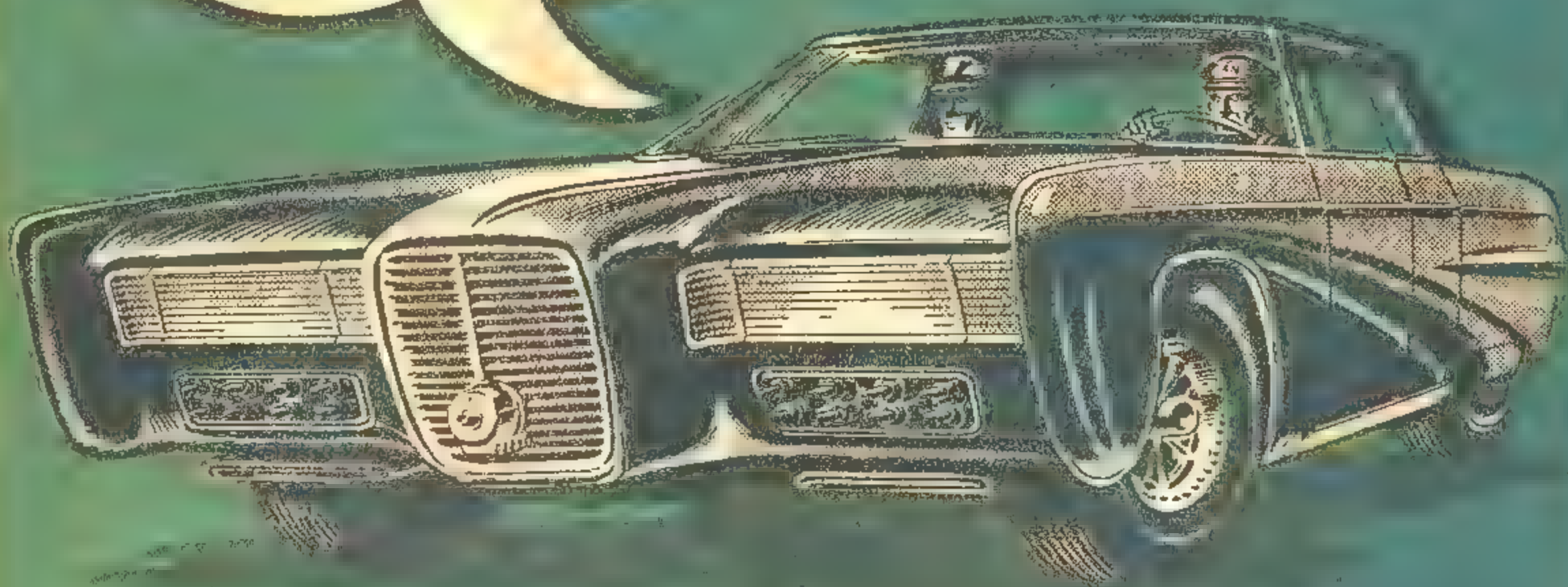
...TO SHOW
OUR
HEART'S
IN THE
RIGHT
PLACE!

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ONE, TWO, THREE ALARY!
I SPY MISTRESS
MARY!

**KLANG
BIANG**

ARRGH!
OOFF!
UGGGH!

WHAT'S A'MATTER,
CHICKEN-LITTLE?
YOU DON'T LIKE
IT WHEN THE
SKY IS FALLING
DOWN, HAH?

NO, HE DOESN'T
ROCKY-WOCKY!
AND NEITHER
WILL YOU!

**KALONG
BALONG**

HOLY MOLY! IT'S
HARRY HOT-
FOOT AND A
NEW ENTRY---
FROSTY THE
SNOWMAN! FELLOW-
CHALLS! THEY'RE
ASKING FOR IT...
SO LET'S GIVE
IT TO 'EM!

YOU DIDN'T DISAPPOINT ME!
I WAS HOPING YOU'D TRY
TO RUSH ME! THAT WAY, I
COULD STOP YOU ALL--
COLD!

FRZZZZ

ARRGH!

BRRRR!

Y-Y-YOU SAID
A BRRRRFUL!



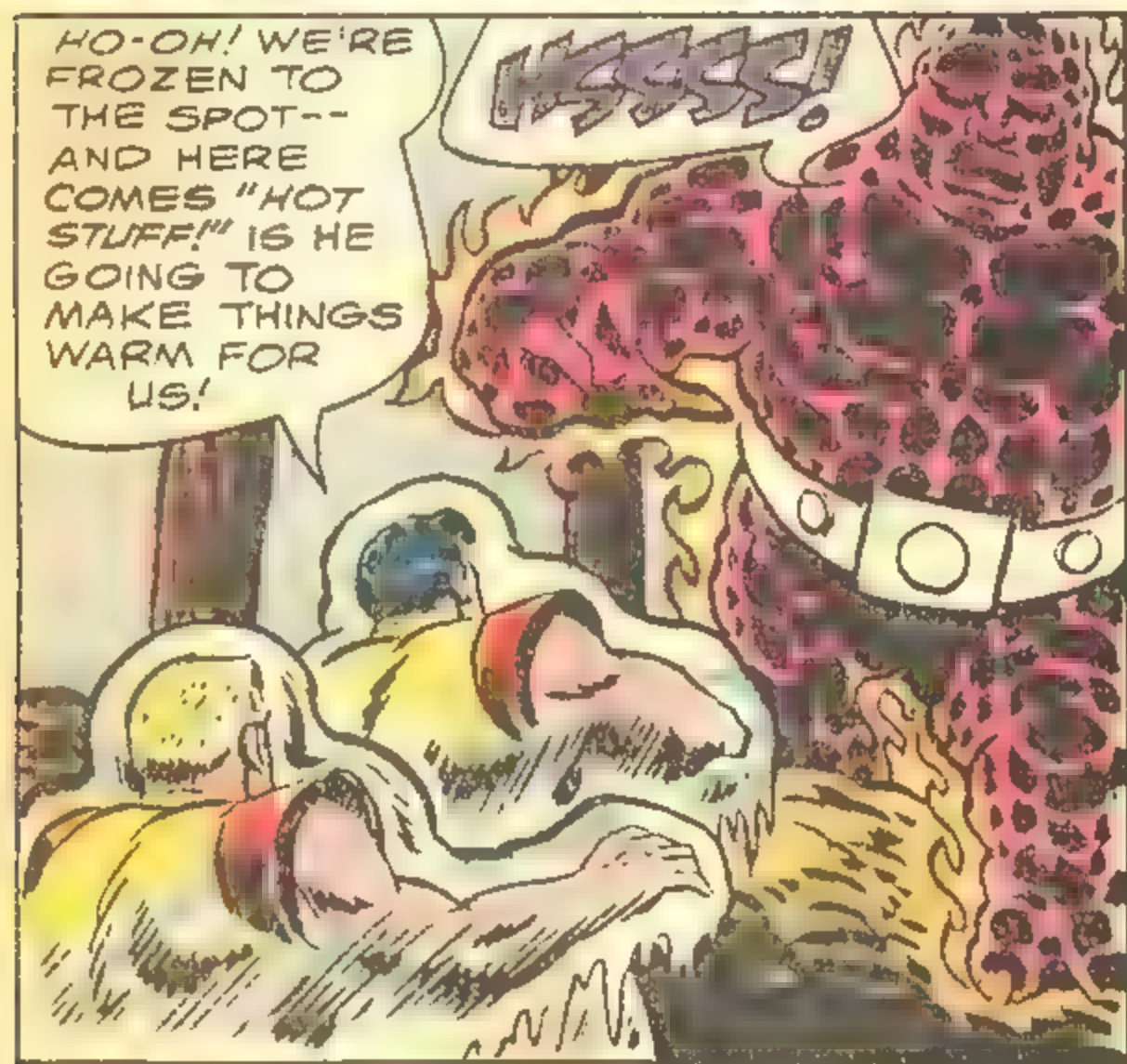
HOLD ON, MEN -- THIS CAPSULE OF COM-PRESSED HYDROGEN SHOULD DO THE JOB! COMBINING WITH THE OXYGEN IN THE AIR -- M-M WILL GET A FACEFUL OF H_2O !

W-W-WATER? MAN, I DON'T DIG IT! Y-YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT THAT CREEP WITH WATER?



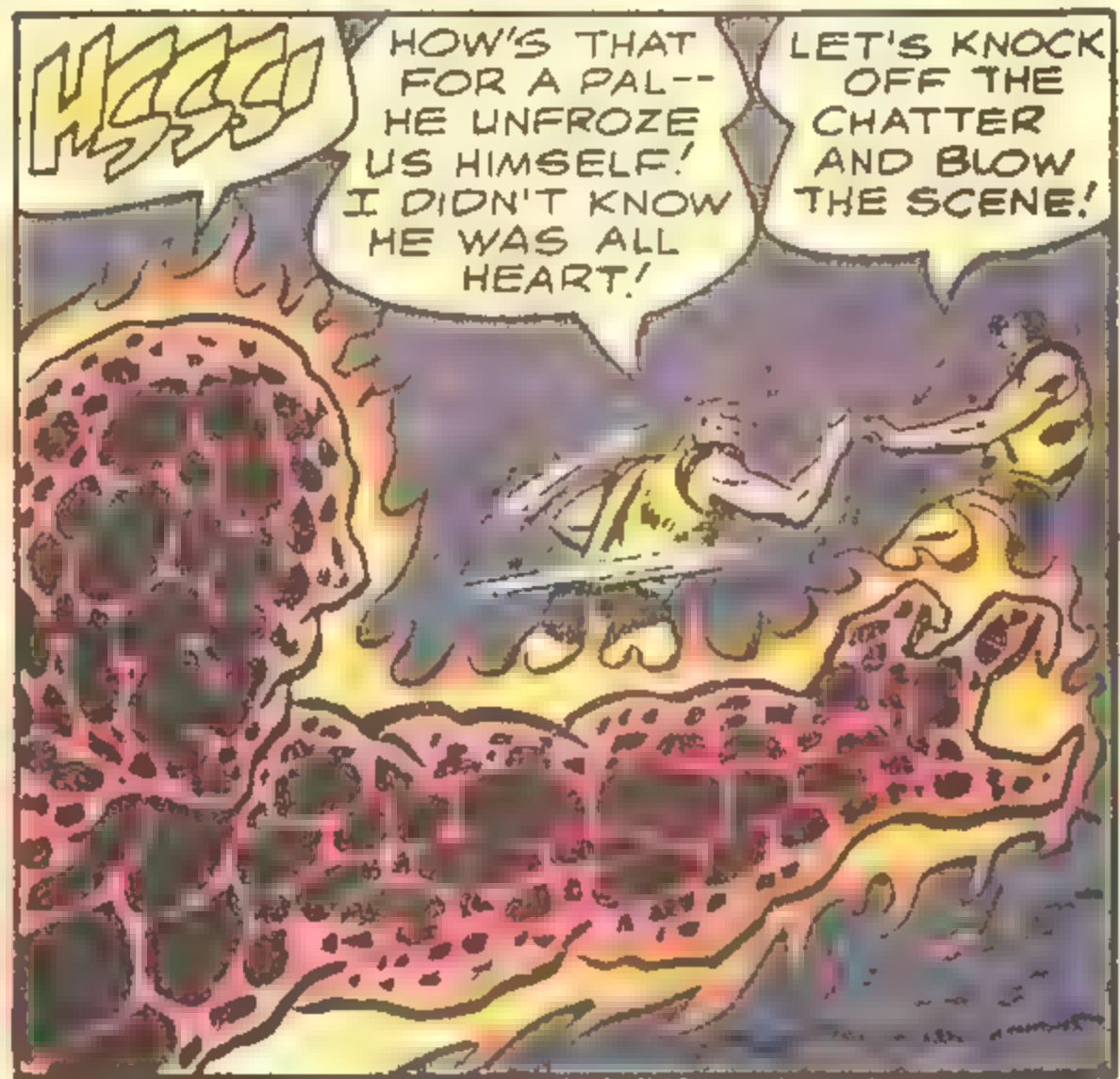
NO -- I JUST SUPPLY THE WATER -- HE DOES THE REST!

YOU SEE? A FROZEN DELIGHT KNOWN AS -- MULTI-MAN ON THE ROCKS!



HO-OH! WE'RE FROZEN TO THE SPOT -- AND HERE COMES "HOT STUFF!" IS HE GOING TO MAKE THINGS WARM FOR US!

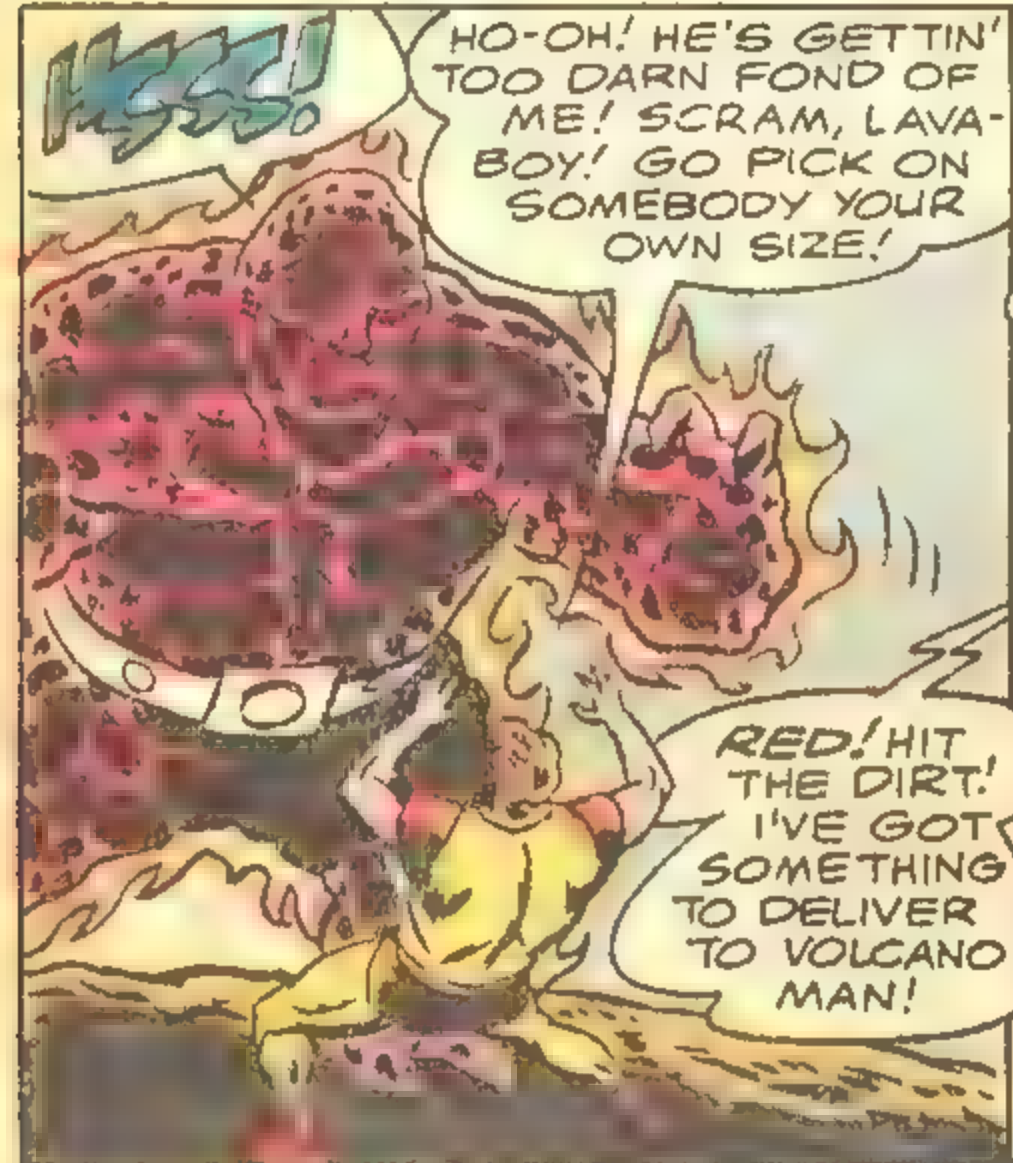
HSSS!



HSSS!

HOW'S THAT FOR A PAL -- HE UNFROZE US HIMSELF! I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS ALL HEART!

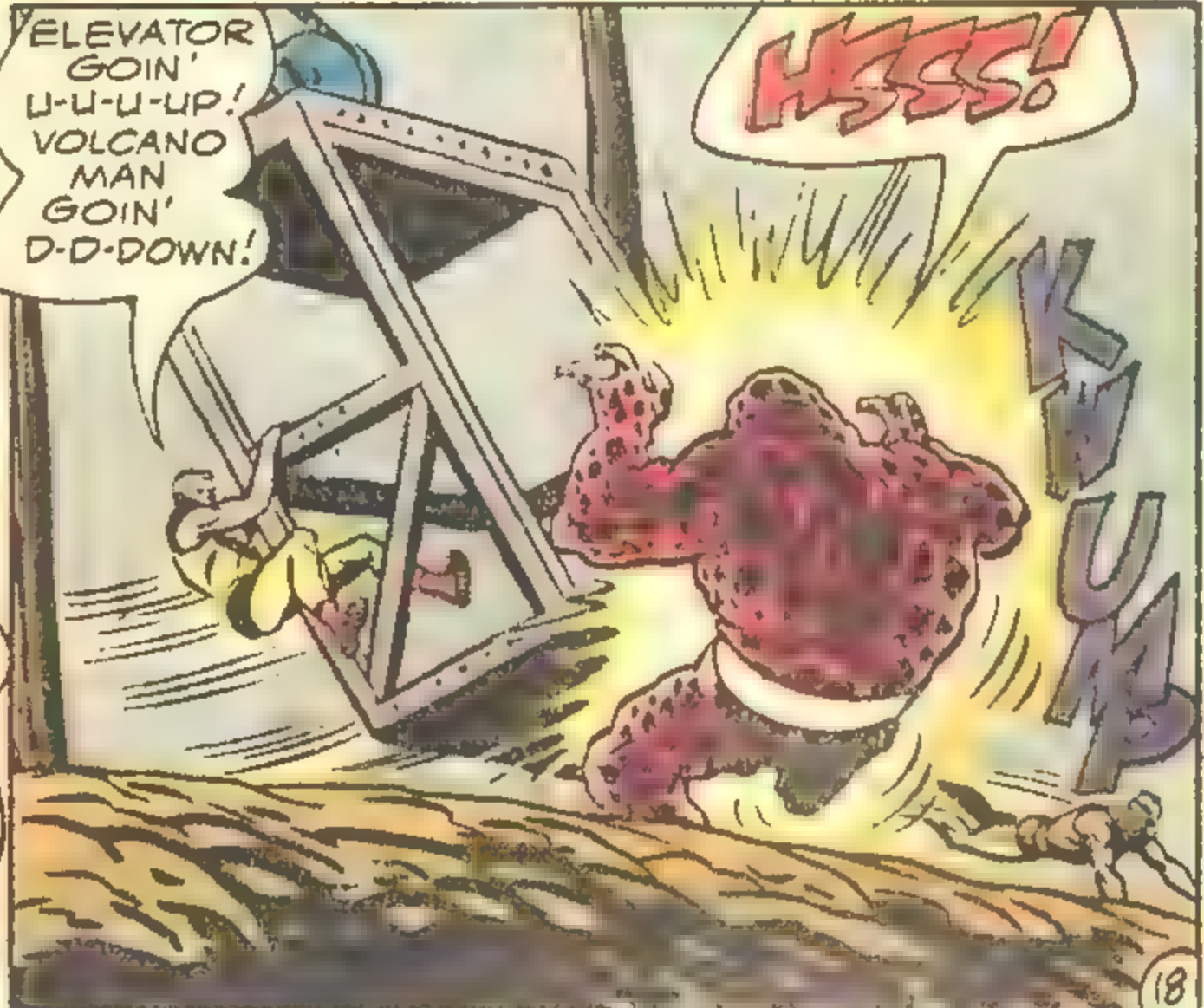
LET'S KNOCK OFF THE CHATTER AND BLOW THE SCENE!



HSSS!

HO-OH! HE'S GETTIN' TOO DARN FOND OF ME! SCRAM, LAVA-BOY! GO PICK ON SOMEBODY YOUR OWN SIZE!

RED! HIT THE DIRT! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DELIVER TO VOLCANO MAN!



ELEVATOR GOIN' U-U-U-UP! VOLCANO MAN GOIN' D-D-DOWN!

HSSS!

U-UP

WELL, I'D SAY WE PUT IN A PRETTY GOOD DAY'S WORK, MEN! AND WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO PUT IN ANY OVERTIME! NOW ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS LOAD UP THE REMAINS, AND...

HSSSS!

OOOON!

SUDDENLY...

FRRZZ

JUMPING JUPITER! THAT BLAZE OF LIGHT! TH-THEY'RE DISAPPEARING! WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?

I'LL GIVE YOU ONE GUESS, RED--AND HIS NAME SPELLS--

--V-I-L-L-O--
WHAT ELSE?
AND AT THAT INSTANT, IN HIS MOBILE HIDEOUT...

WELCOME TO MY VILLA, MULTI-MAN! SO--YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD DO WITHOUT ME, EH?

OKAY--SO, YOU GOT LUCKY, YOU WINDBAG!

HA-HA-HA! I MUST SAY YOU MAKE ME LAUGH! IS THAT HOW YOU EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE TO THE GENIUS WHO JUST SAVED YOU FROM SUCH EMBARRASSMENT--TO SAY NOTHING OF--DEATH?

CORRECTION, OLD BOY! IT WAS MY V-BEAM THAT SAVED THEIR NECKS, REMEMBER?

TECHNICALITIES! YOU ALWAYS BRING UP TECHNICALITIES! NO WONDER YOU'RE NOTHING BUT AN OVERGROWN CASH REGISTER! I WARN YOU, BRAINEX, ONE OF THESE DAYS--

WILL YOU STOP THAT STUPID BICKERING? THE CHALLENGERS HAVEN'T WON! I JUST PRESSED THE SIGNAL THAT WILL START THE CHAIN OF VOLCANO ERUPTIONS! OUR ROCKET SHIP MUST BE AWAY IN 60 MINUTES! BOTH OF YOU CAN JOIN US!

CLICK

AT THAT VERY SECOND, WITHIN THE MASTER VOLCANO...

THAT DOES IT! I'VE GOT PRECISE DIRECTIONS ON EACH OF THOSE TUNNELS THAT M-M DUG TO CARRY THE SHOCK WAVES FROM HERE!

OKAY! NOW LET'S HOTFOOT IT OUT OF HERE! MULTI-MENACE MAY BLOW THIS THING AT ANY SECOND!

THERE SHE GOES! WE'LL NEVER GET OUT IN TIME!

MAYBE WE WILL! SOMETHING'S MAKING THIS ELEVATOR REALLY MOVE! WE'RE IN LUCK!

LUCK! MY FOOT!

BA-ROOM

I'M YOUR "LUCK," BUDDY-BOY! **UGGH!** NOW LET'S GET WITH IT! WE GOTTA SCRAM OUTA HERE!

AT A BABY, ROCKY! AM I GLAD YOU HAD YOUR VITAMINS TODAY!

MAN, WAS THAT A GASSER! I DIDN'T GET YOU FUMBLE-FOOTS OUT ONE SECOND TOO SOON!

NOT EVEN HALF A SEC, MUSCLES! NOW THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT THOSE THREE SHOCK WAVES AROUND THE WORLD! AND IT'S BACK AT OUR NEW BASE!

AN HOUR LATER...

LIKE I SURE HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, PROF!

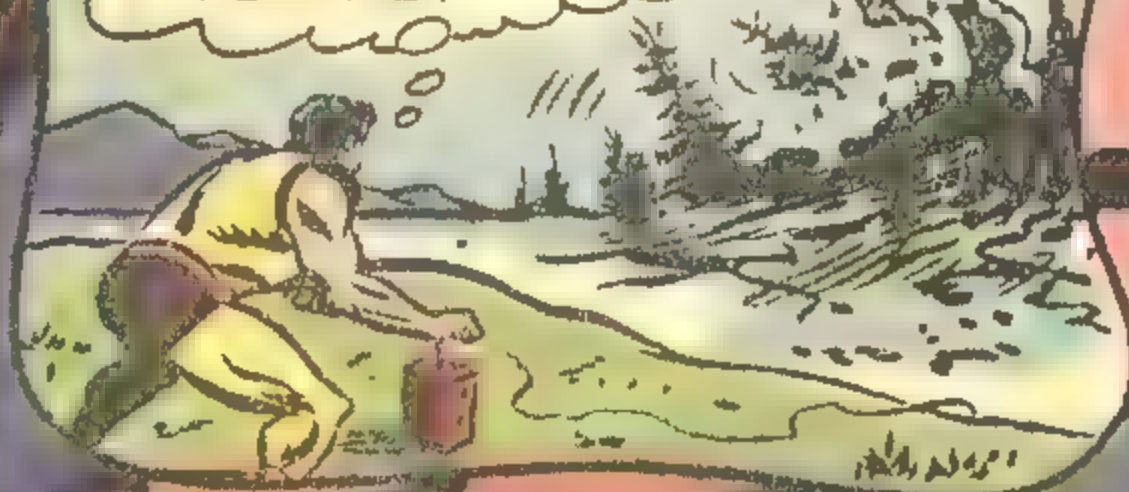
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? IF YOU FELLERS DON'T SUCCEED, WE'LL BLOW UP WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD IN 15 MINUTES! YOU'RE FIRST, ROCKY! HAPPY LANDINGS!

AND AS ROCKY TELEPORTS TO ITALY...

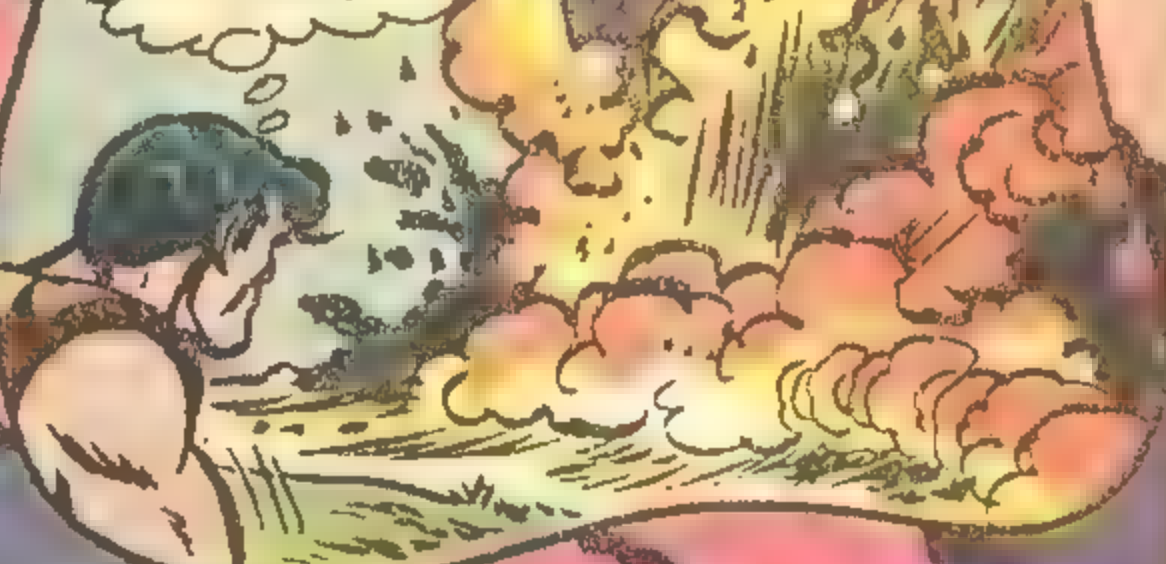
MADE IT! AND RIGHT ON TARGET! I BETTER STOP CALLING PROF. "DR. USELESS!"

QUICKLY, AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED, ROCKY PLACES AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE, AND THEN...

HERE COMES THE SHOCK WAVE! PROF HAD BETTER BE RIGHT ABOUT THIS SCHEME-- BECAUSE THAT WAVE IS HEADED STRAIGHT FOR ME!

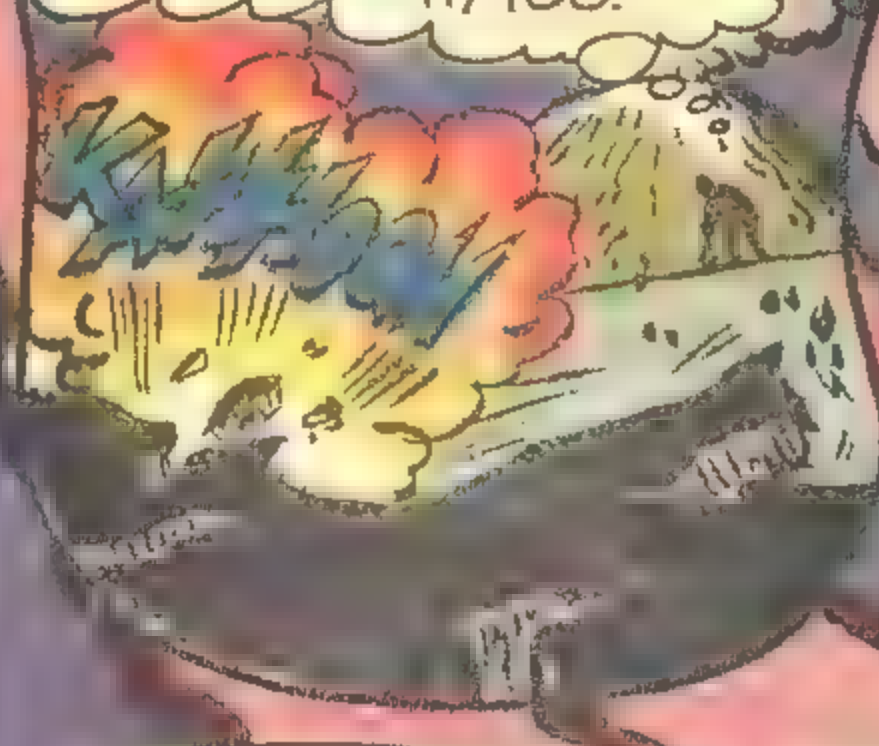


IT WORKED! THE CHARGE DIDN'T STOP THE SHOCK WAVE, BUT IT SPLIT IT UP--WEAKENED IT AND TURNED IT AWAY FROM THE VOLCANO! HOPE ACE AND RED ARE AS LUCKY!



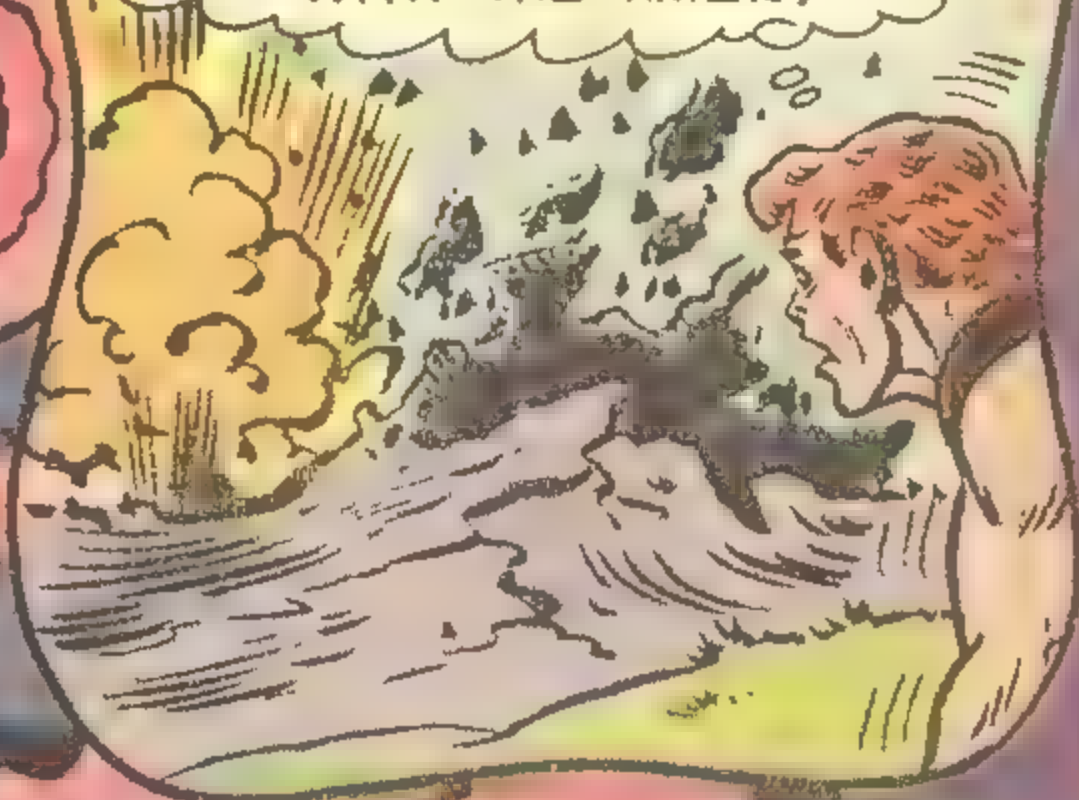
AND SOMEWHERE IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, ACE IS JUST AS "LUCKY"...

WOW! PROF PLOTTED IT RIGHT ON THE NOSE! THE SHOCK WAVE'S BEEN SHATTERED INTO WEAK BRANCHES THAT'LL MISS THE VOLCANO! HOPE ROCKY AND RED MADE IT, TOO!



BUT SOMEWHERE IN TURKEY, RED'S LUCK HAS RUN OUT!

IT MISSED! MY CHARGE WENT OFF AFTER THE SHOCK WAVE HAD PASSED THROUGH THE SPOT! SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE TIMER!



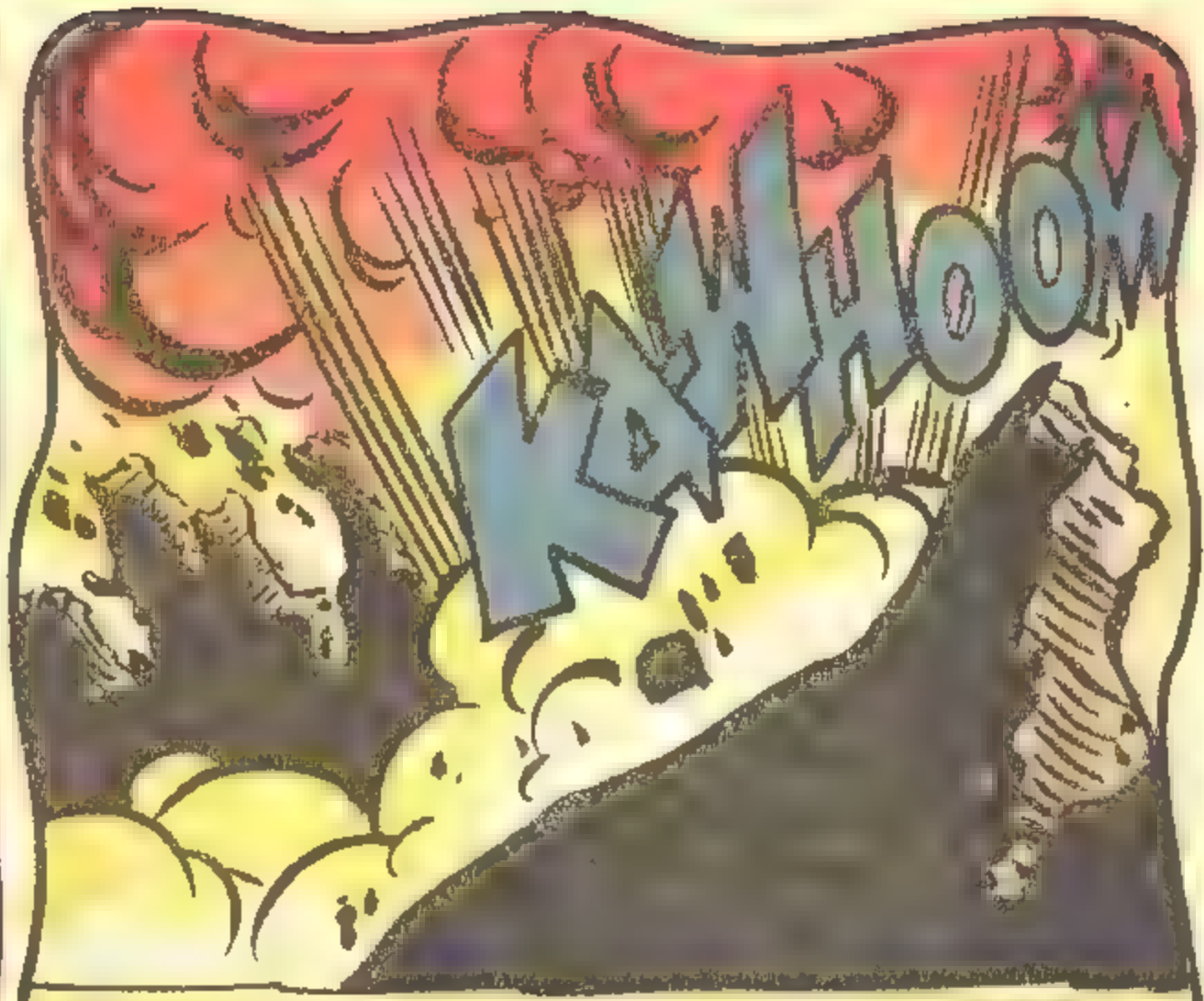
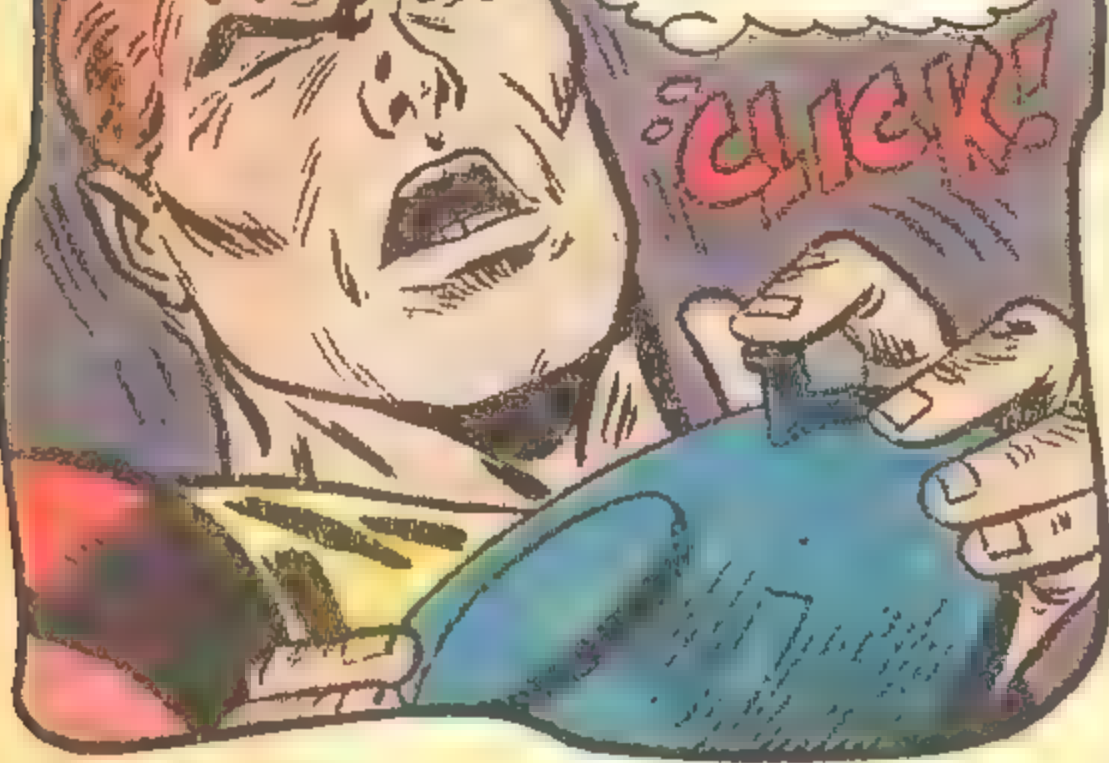
EVEN IF ACE AND ROCKY DID MAKE IT, THIS SHOCK WAVE COULD SET OFF THAT VOLCANO AND A CHAIN OF THEM IN THIS HEMISPHERE! MILLIONS COULD DIE! GOTTA STOP IT! AND THERE ISN'T A SECOND TO LOSE!



CAN'T TRUST TIMER ON THIS ONE! ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO-- SET IT OFF BY HAND JUST AS SHOCK WAVE HITS! THE ONLY WAY!



MAN--THIS IS A LONELY WAY TO GO!
DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO
WRITE MY MEMOIRS--OR GIVE
ROCKY ONE LAST
BOOT! WELL,
THAT'S THE
WAY THE
COOKIE
CRUMBLES!



ALONE, WITHOUT ANOTHER HAND OR VOICE
TO COMFORT HIM, THE BRAVE CHALLENGER
MEETS HIS FINAL CHALLENGE! MAY WE
EACH GO AS WELL WHEN OUR TIME COMES!

SHORTLY, AFTER THE OTHERS
RE-GROUP...

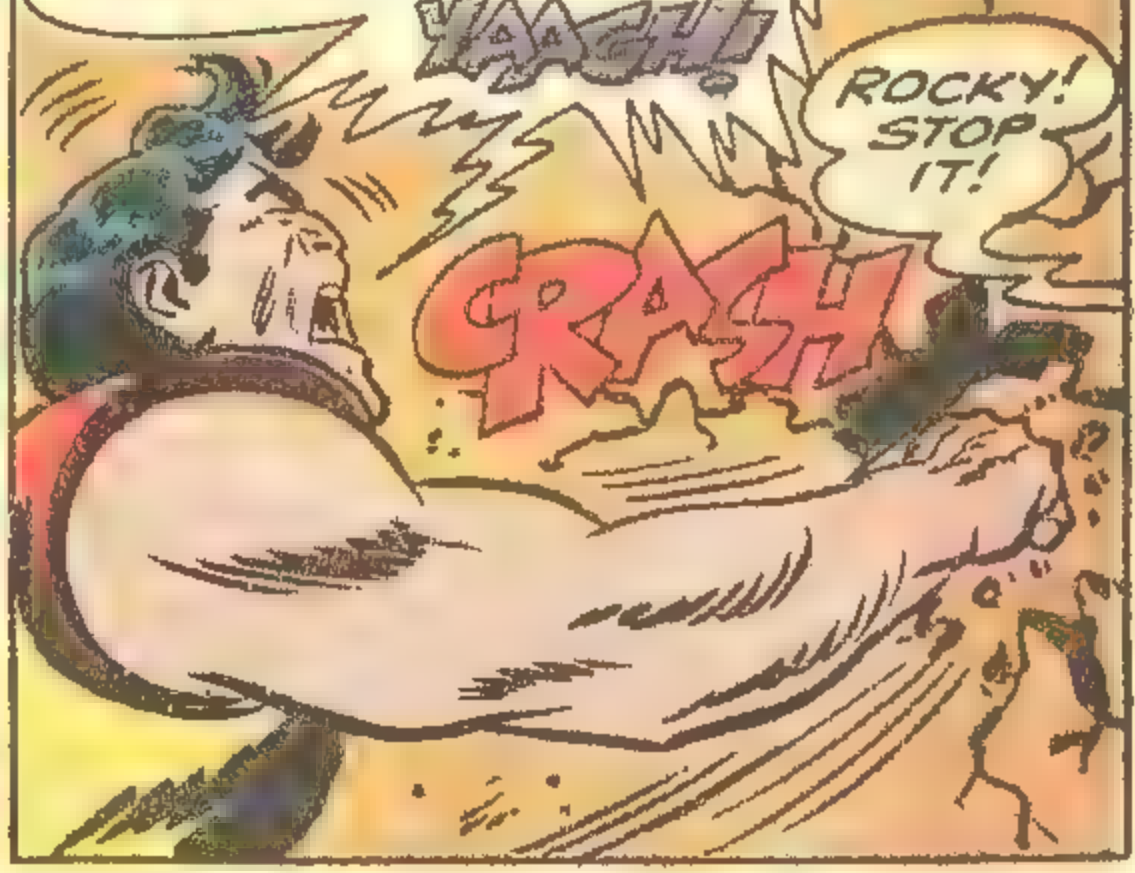
TH-THERE'S NO OTHER
ANSWER! IF RED WERE
ALIVE, THE T-BEAM
WOULD HAVE BROUGHT
HIM BACK! OUR BOY
IS-- GONE!



I WON'T
BUY IT!



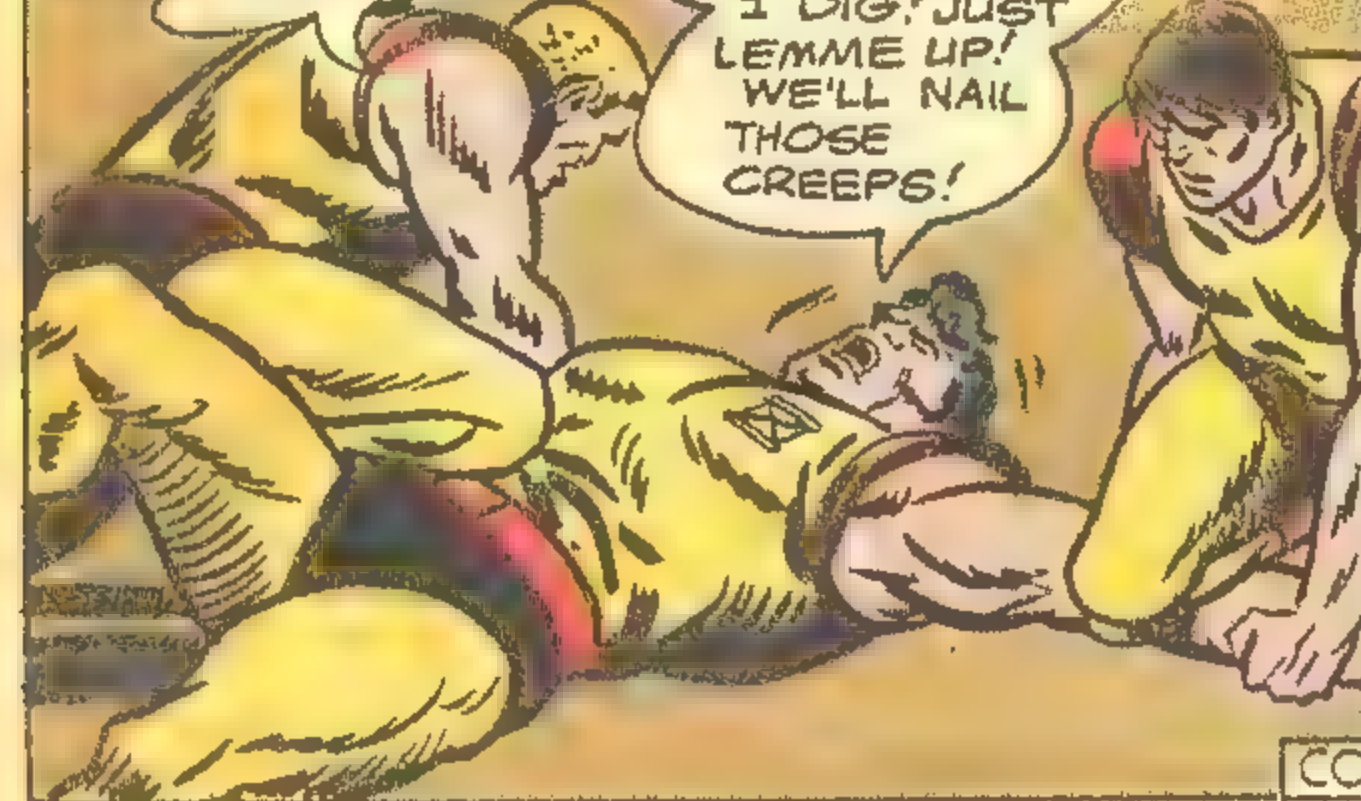
I WON'T BUY IT! I WON'T
BUY IT! I WON'T--



YOU'VE GOT TO BUY
IT! THAT'S THE WAY
IT IS! YOU CRACK UP
NOW AND YOU'LL BE
SPITTING RIGHT IN
THE FACE OF EVERY-
THING RED STOOD
FOR!

YOU WANT TO REMEMBER
RED? DON'T FLIP! DO IT
BY GRABBING THE
CHALL-HATERS!

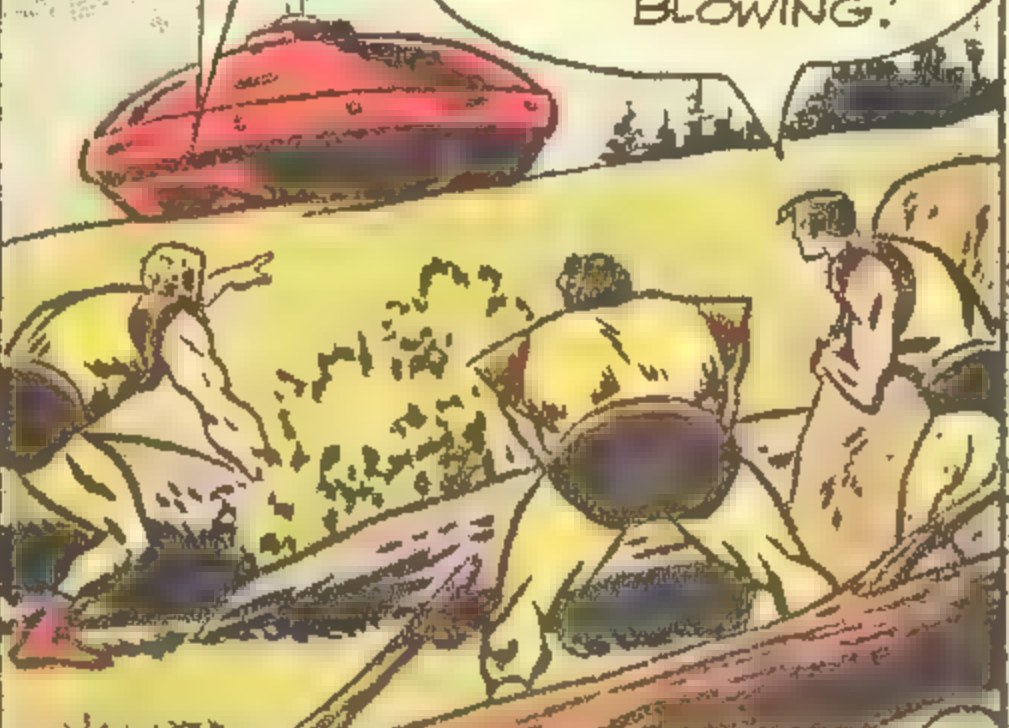
YEAH--YEAH!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
I DIG! JUST
LEMME UP!
WE'LL NAIL
THOSE
CREEPS!



SOON...

THERE IT IS!
THEY'RE STILL
THERE!

FUNNY! I'D HAVE
SWORN THAT KRA
GOT THEM OFF
THE EARTH IN HIS
SPACE SHIP BE-
FORE THEY
STARTED THE
VOLCANO CHAIN
BLOWING!



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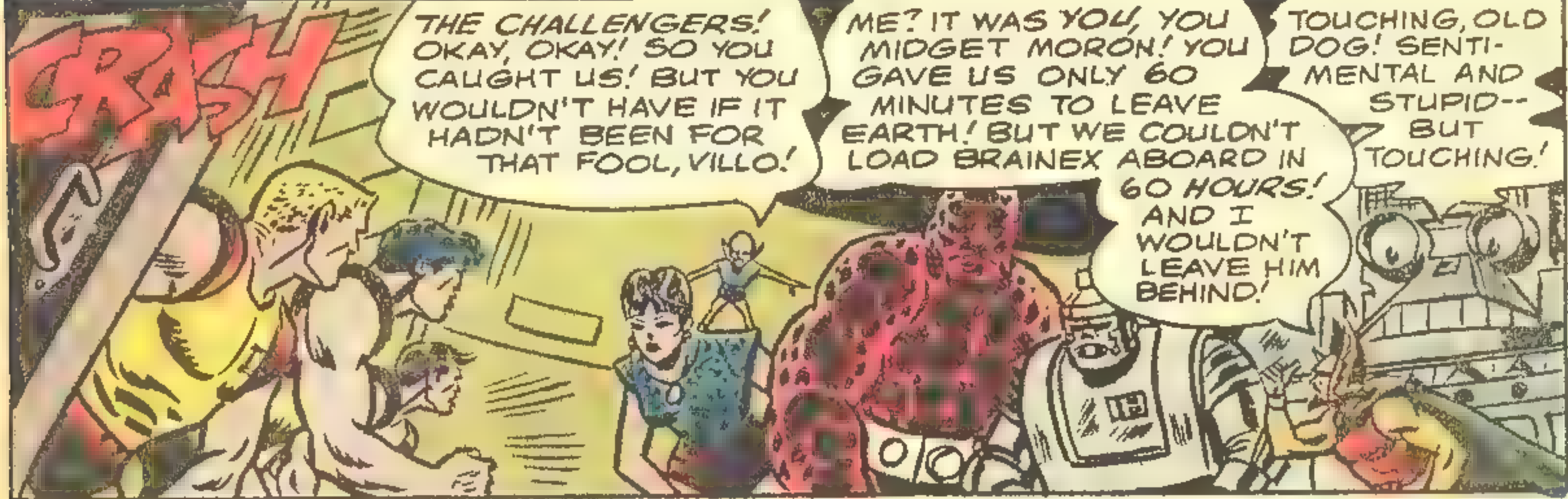
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THE CHALLENGERS!
OKAY, OKAY! SO YOU
CAUGHT US! BUT YOU
WOULDN'T HAVE IF IT
HADN'T BEEN FOR
THAT FOOL, VILLO!

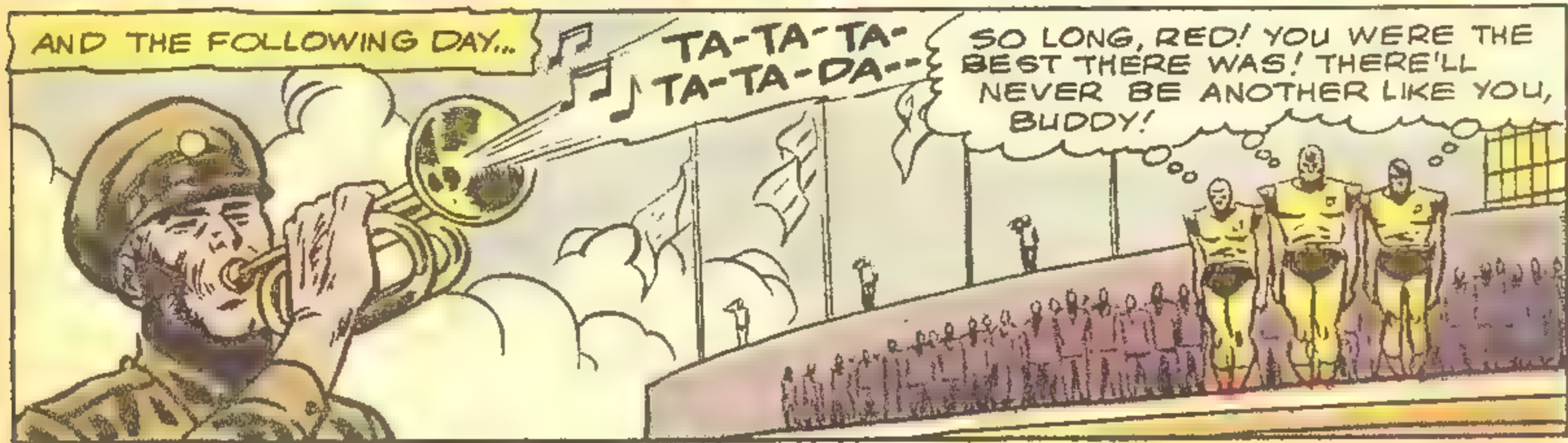
ME? IT WAS YOU, YOU
MIDGET MORON! YOU
GAVE US ONLY 60
MINUTES TO LEAVE
EARTH! BUT WE COULDN'T
LOAD BRAINEX ABOARD IN
60 HOURS!
AND I WOULDN'T
LEAVE HIM
BEHIND!

TOUCHING, OLD
DOG! SENTI-
MENTAL AND
STUPID--
BUT
TOUCHING!

AND THE FOLLOWING DAY...

TA-TA-TA-
TA-TA-DA--

SO LONG, RED! YOU WERE THE
BEST THERE WAS! THERE'LL
NEVER BE ANOTHER LIKE YOU,
BUDDY!

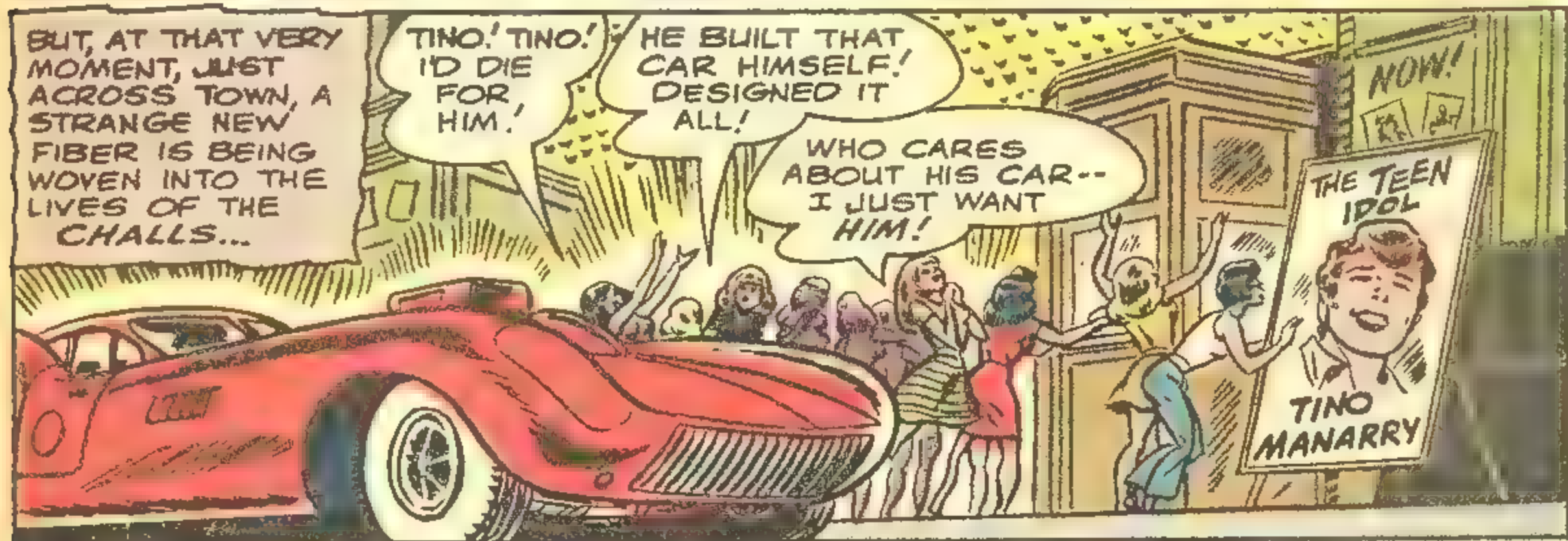


BUT, AT THAT VERY
MOMENT, JUST
ACROSS TOWN, A
STRANGE NEW
FIBER IS BEING
WOVEN INTO THE
LIVES OF THE
CHALLS...

TINO! TINO!
I'D DIE
FOR
HIM!

HE BUILT THAT
CAR HIMSELF!
DESIGNED IT
ALL!

WHO CARES
ABOUT HIS CAR--
I JUST WANT
HIM!



I'VE NO PLACE TO GO NOW!
I'M ALL ALONE! I'VE
NOTHING TO SHOW NOW--
EXCEPT A HEART THAT'S
LOST ITS HOME!

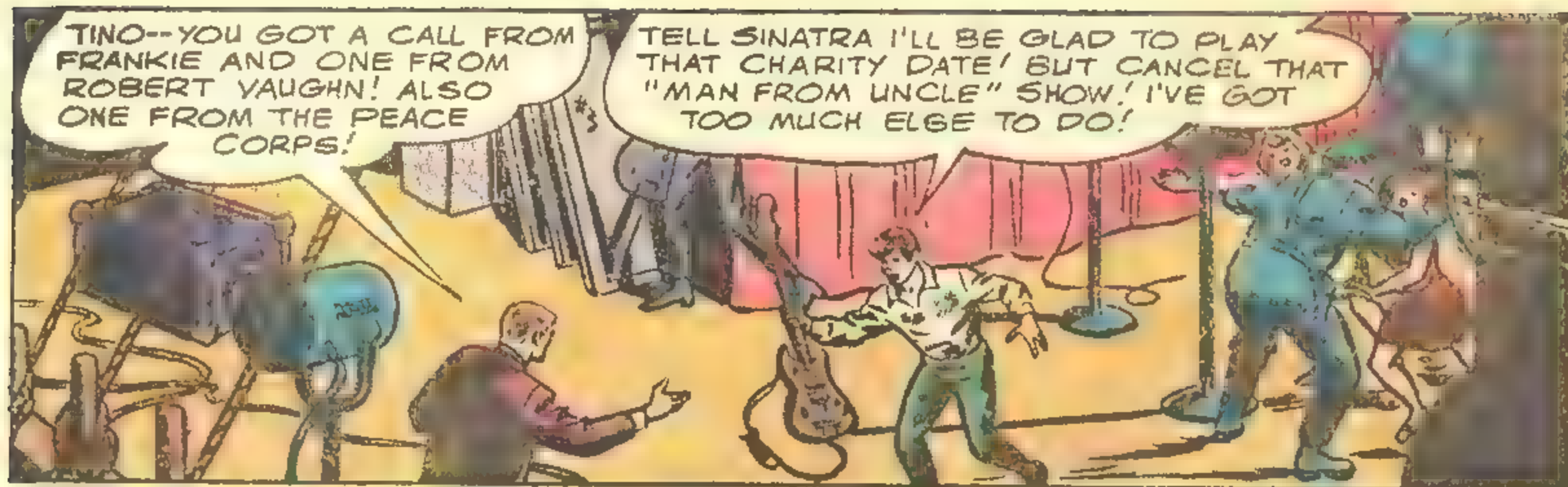
COME
HOME
WITH
ME,
TINO!

OOH, I THINK
I'M GONNA
DIE IF HE
LOOKS AT
ME!

AND THEY SAY
THIS KID--AT
17--HAS
PATENTED 147
ENGINES
HE INVENTED!
WORTH
MILLIONS!

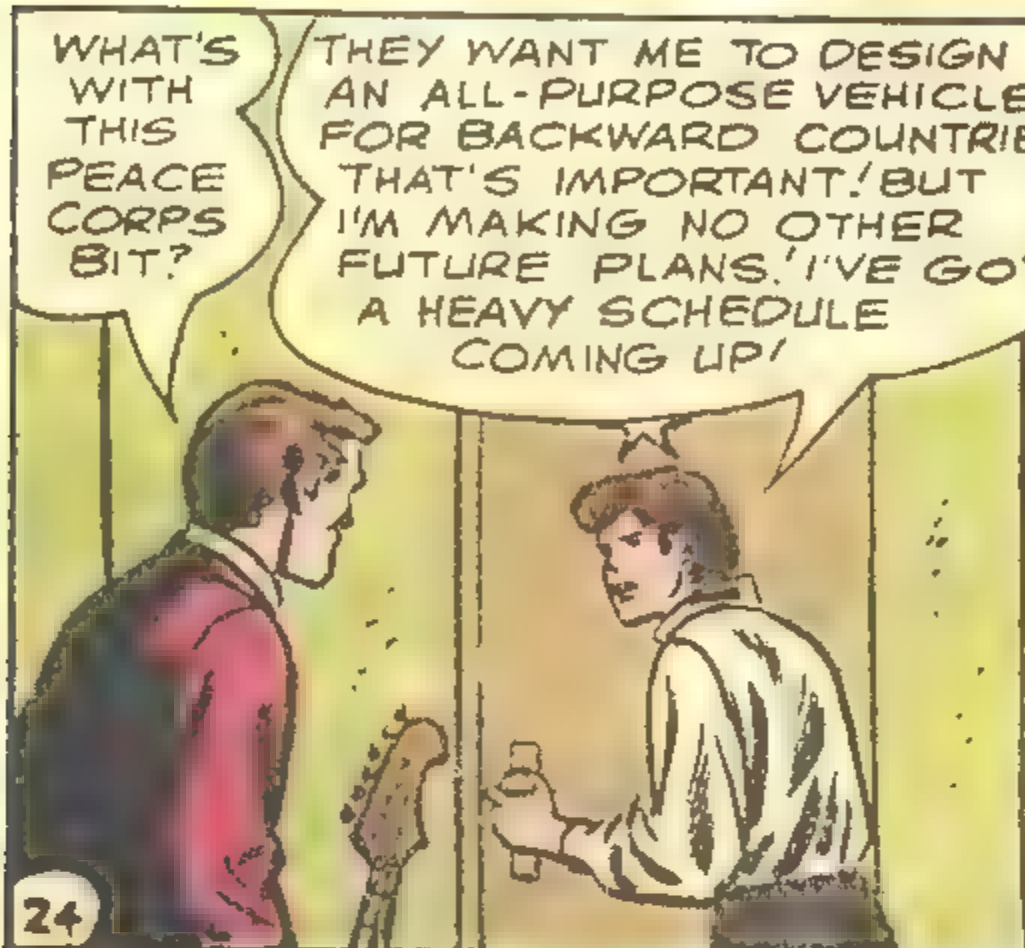
SO WHAT'S A
MILLION-
DOLLAR GREASE
MONKEY DOING
SINGING? WHY
DOESN'T HE
QUIT AND SAVE
US ALL SOME
TROUBLE?





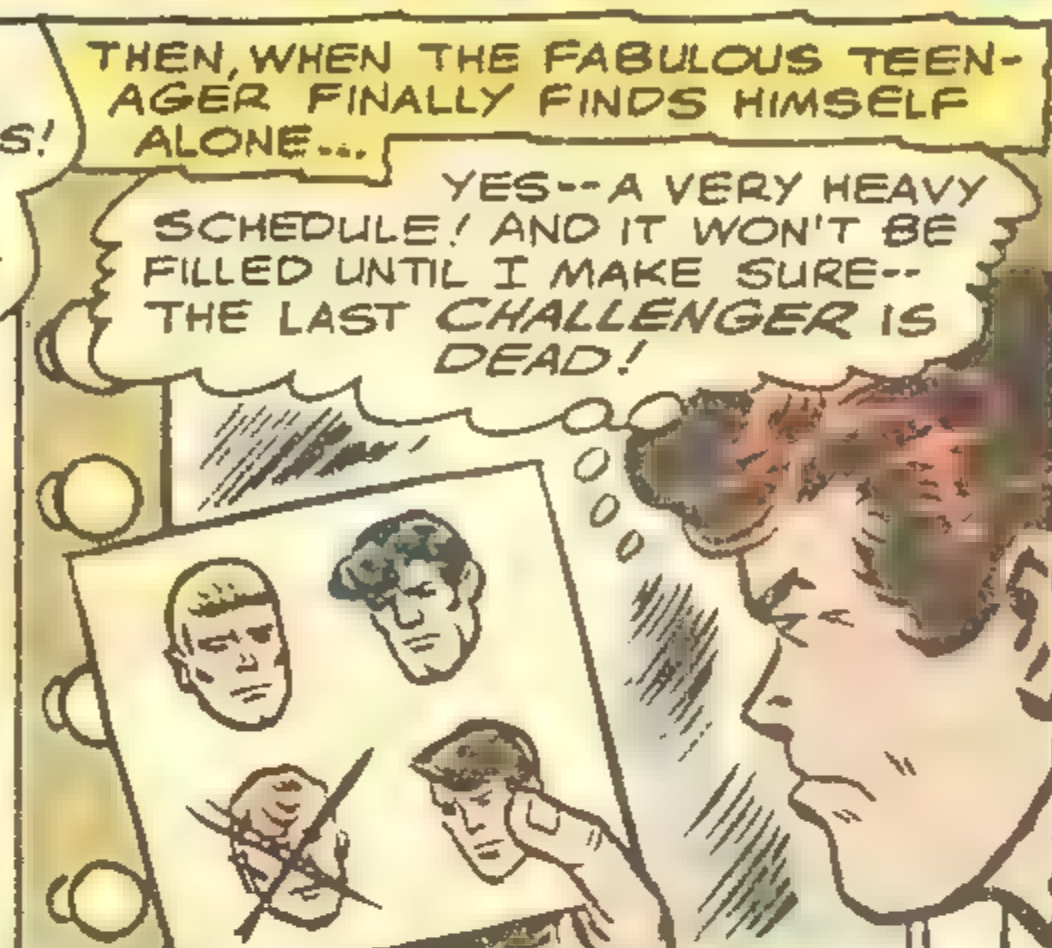
TINO--YOU GOT A CALL FROM FRANKIE AND ONE FROM ROBERT VAUGHN! ALSO ONE FROM THE PEACE CORPS!

TELL SINATRA I'LL BE GLAD TO PLAY THAT CHARITY DATE! BUT CANCEL THAT "MAN FROM UNCLE" SHOW! I'VE GOT TOO MUCH ELSE TO DO!



WHAT'S WITH THIS PEACE CORPS BIT?

THEY WANT ME TO DESIGN AN ALL-PURPOSE VEHICLE FOR BACKWARD COUNTRIES! THAT'S IMPORTANT! BUT I'M MAKING NO OTHER FUTURE PLANS. I'VE GOT A HEAVY SCHEDULE COMING UP!



THEN, WHEN THE FABULOUS TEEN-AGER FINALLY FINDS HIMSELF ALONE...

YES--A VERY HEAVY SCHEDULE! AND IT WON'T BE FILLED UNTIL I MAKE SURE-- THE LAST CHALLENGER IS DEAD!

AND IF THERE IS ONE OF YOU READERS WHO CAN IGNORE THAT KIND OF TEASER TO LURE HIM TO THE NEXT ISSUE, WE WANT TO MEET HIM-- THE FINK!

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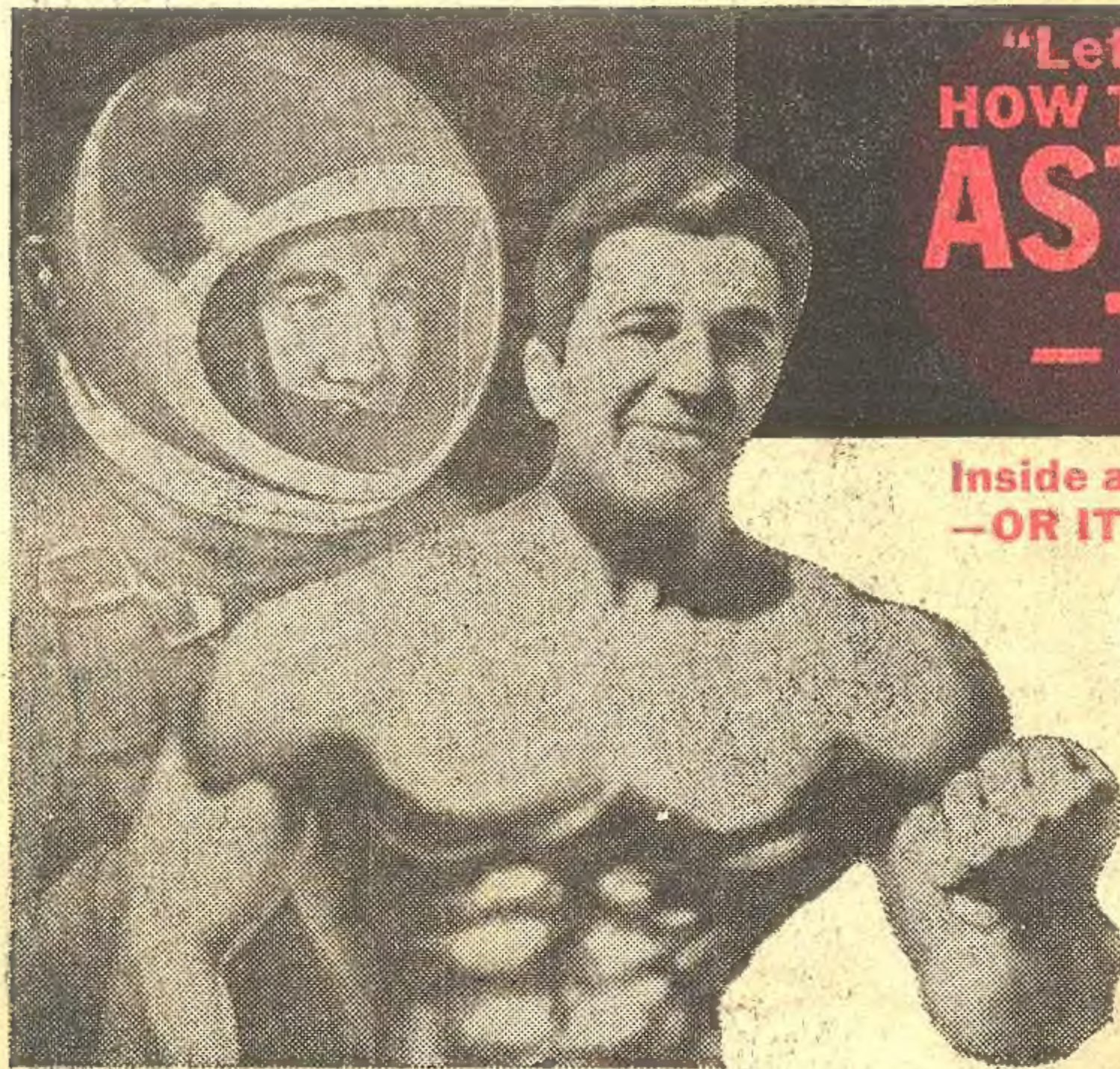
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6 ft.
skinny
weakling

says JOHN SILL

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"I LOST 30 LBS.
of dangerous
UGLY FAT
4 inches off my WAIST!"

says
Felipe Mendez

Which of these 2
ME'S is YOU?

"That 220 lb. FAT-BOY was ME a few weeks ago." Look at him NOW! Gave him MIGHTY MUSCLES, added 7 inches to his CHEST, 3 inches on each arm! No! I don't care how fat and flabby you are. All I want is minutes a day in your home to make you over by the same method.

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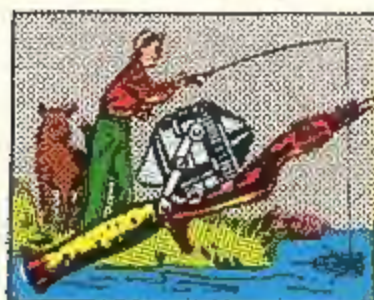
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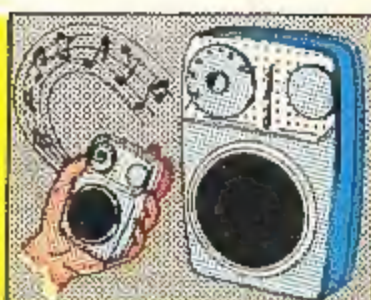
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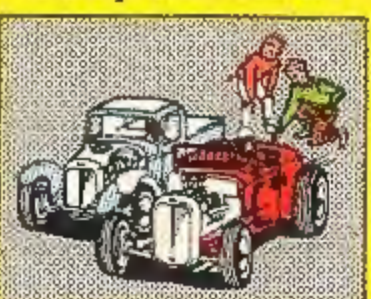
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